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BULLETS FLYING IN CITY STREETS

Springfield Citizens Alarmed by Firing of the Militia Carbines

PICKETS ARE ATTACKED

Negroes Camping in Cornfields Are Rounded Up by the Guards

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—An attack upon the pickets and the forced hegira of 150 negroes from the cornfields on the outskirts of the city to the state arsenal, kept the militia busy this morning.

The firing upon the sentries and their answering shots occurred less than two blocks from the headquarters of General Young at the county jail. No one was injured in the affray, but the flying bullets from the militia carbines caused consternation in the district.

The trouble followed an attempt to set fire to a factory building on 8th street, between Jefferson and Madison. A negro who had been ordered from the place several times during the night was discovered lurking in a shadow by a trooper. The man was ordered to move on, but the negro's reply was a shot from a revolver. He fled and was pursued by the militiamen, but escaped. This was the third attempt to assassinate militia pickets during the night.

The clearing out of the cornfields southeast of the city was the result of successive nights of terror in Harvard park. An inspection of the cornfields late yesterday showed that at least 150 had camped therein. The presence of the negroes is thought to have been responsible for the disturbed conditions in the suburbs.

Last night and Sunday night mobs were dispersed in the vicinity of the cornfields. At daybreak today a company of infantry was sent to the place to herd the negroes into the arsenal.

Support to Gov. Deneen's appeal to the citizens of Springfield to aid the authorities in fastening responsibility for the riots upon the ringleaders was given at a meeting of the chamber of commerce and the business men's association this morning. The clergymen of Springfield took similar action.

LOST IN STORM

Little Doubt as to Fate of the Three Young People of Winnipeg Who Disappeared on the Lake

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—There is little doubt as to the drowning of three young Winnipeg people in Lake Winnipeg some time on Sunday.

About noon Sunday, Lambert, manager of the Geo. Craig departmental store, David McGifford, advertising agent for the same firm, and Miss Turnock, stenographer in G. D. Wood & Co. wholesale hardware, left Winnipeg beach in a sailboat with the intention of visiting friends five miles down the lake.

Since that time no trace of them can be found, although searching parties have been out in all directions. When the party started out there was a light breeze blowing, which increased to a gale during the afternoon, and it is thought the boat was swamped in the heavy sea which was running at the time.

Candidate in Richelieu

Sorel, Aug. 18.—Richelieu Liberals have re-nominated O. J. Leblanc, M. P., for the Commons.

Damage by Blast.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Ross and Carlson, subcontractors on the G.T.P. at Prince Rupert, fired a big blast on Thursday which damaged the big warehouse on the wharf, tore out piles, badly wrecked the offices of the Alaska Pacific Express company and did other damage.

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Died of Consumption

Macleod, Alt., Aug. 18.—Dr. Forbes, formerly of Brandon, died here yesterday of consumption, aged 35. For years he had been the mounted police physician here.

Firemen Disgruntled.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—The fire department men are talking of striking because of the poor reception by the aldermen of their request that they be given six days out of a month, instead of four.

Miss Eva Booth's Illness.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 18.—The condition of Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, who was overcome by the heat and collapsed at the Winona lake Bible conference, following her address last night, was improved today. In charge of friends she started for her home in New York.

Count Zeppelin's Plans.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 18.—Count Zeppelin, who on Saturday declared his intention to manufacture material for a new airship at his own works, intends to build three gigantic balloon halls as well as factories and workmen's quarters. The only difficulty in the way of carrying out the plan is the exhorbitant prices owners are demanding for land along the shores of Lake Constance. Count Zeppelin threatens that unless reductions are made in tthe prices asked he will accept the offer of land free of charge made by other cities, and will remove his plant to one of these places.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A LONDON FIRE

Chief Clark and Two Assistants Caught By Collapse of Floors

London, Ont., Aug. 18.—Three men perished in a fire which broke out at six o'clock this evening in a building occupied by the Western Hardware company at 121 Dundas street.

Half an hour after the fire broke out Chief Clark of the fire department, followed by Fireman Wynne, and an R.C.R. man who was assisting in fighting the fire, Sergeant Cockburn, entered the first floor of the building in order to bring the hose to play on the basement, where it was thought the fire was then centered. A few seconds later a crash was heard, the second story having fallen in.

The sound of this had hardly died away when a second crash was heard, this time the first floor also caving in. The three men were working in the building and so far no trace of them has been found.

Labor Candidate

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Independent Labor party tonight nominated J. G. O'Donoghue as its candidate for the Commons in South Toronto.

Tour of Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Sir James Whitney will join R. L. Borden and Premiers Roblin and Hazen in a tour of Ontario next month.

Farmer and Auto.

London, Ont., Aug. 18.—A score of American automobilists encountered a farmer's rig on the road at Leamington. After they had passed the farmer was picked up unconscious. Two tourists, who were arrested, are rated as millionaires.

Thaw's Bankruptcy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Monday September 7, Labor day, has been set for the first meeting of the creditors of Harry K. Thaw in the bankruptcy proceedings. A representative of Stone & Stone, counsel for Thaw, called on his attorneys and the date was agreed upon. It is said here that Thaw will be here at that time. At this meeting a trustee is to be selected.

Former College President Dead

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 18.—Dr. Hopkins, former president of Williams college, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland, today, aged 71 years. Dr. Hopkins was for forty years pastor of the First Congregational church of Kansas City, Mo., before becoming president of Williams college. During the civil war he seryed as chaplain in the field with the 120th New York volunteers.

Under War Conditions.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The military steerable balloon which sailed away from Tegel at 10 o'clock last night returned at dawn this morning to the balloon enclosure, having been in the air something less than six hours. The course taken by the airship and the experiences of those on board have been kept secret, as the army aeronauts are endeavoring to practice with this dirigible under conditions resembling war.

Sydney Prepares for Fleet.

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 18.—Sydney is awaiting the American battleship fleet with expectancy, and the seven days that the vessels will be here will witness a series of entertainments more elaborate than ever before given in New South Wales. Sydney is filling up with an enormous influx of visitors from the country, and the transportation facilities have been taxed to their uttermost. The decorations have been carried forward on an elaborate scale.

Want Visit From President

Manila, Aug. 18.—The Merchants' association of Manila has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippines either before or after his trip to shoot big game in Africa, which the president is planning to take after the inauguration of his successor next March. At a meeting of the association a resolution to this effect was adopted and a committee appointed to extend formal invitation to the president. It is expected that many of the Filipinos will join in the movement.

FREE TO DEAL WITH VENEZUELA

United States Will Not Object to Any Naval Move Against Castro

NO MILITARY OCCUPATION

Netherlands Government Apparently Not in Hurry to Start

The Hague, Aug. 18.—With the single provision that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of the Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro of Venezuela.

The recent interview between Arthur M. Beaupre, the United States minister, and the Dutch prime minister was most cordial, and Mr. Beaupre was able to assure the Holland statesmen that the Netherlands had the sympathy of the State department and that no objection would be raised to a blockade or other measures—in short that the United States was ready to allow the Dutch fleet perfect liberty of action provided no territory was seized.

The Netherlands cruiser Friesland does not sail for the Caribbean sea before the end of next month.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The assistant U. S. secretary of state today declined to comment on the news from The Hague to the effect that the American ininister had assured the Netherlands government that the United States would interpose no objection to a blockade or other manoeuvres upon the part of Netherlands against Venezuela short of the seizure of territory. It is understood, however, that the State department is not in possession of any information concerning the plans of the Netherlands.

Castro's Latest.

Caracas, Aug. 11, via Willemstad, Aug. 17.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela, though Dr. Jose Paul, the Venezeulan minister of foreign affairs, had originally agreed to this arrangement. As a consequence of the attitude of President Castro, the foreign minister has issued a second note, in which he states he now refuses to accede to this arrangement because the dispute between Venezuela and France bears a close relation to Venezuela's dispute with the United States, and the proposed arrangement would therefore endanger the continuance of friendly relations with Brazil.

ANOTHER FORMALITY IN U. S. ELECTION

Mr. Sherman Accepts the Nomination for the Vice-Presidency

Utica, N.Y., Aug. 18.—In one of the briefest speeches ever put on record by a candidate for so high an office, James Schoolcraft Sherman, at noon today, accepted the nomination of the Republican party for the vice-presidency. He spoke from a flag-draped stand erected in front of his home, and was surrounded by a number of party leaders from different sections of the country and by an enthusiastic nonpartisan crowd of friends and fellow townsmen.

The nomination was tendered by a committee at the Chicago convention, Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, being the chairman and spokesman.

There were brief addresses by Secretary of State Root, by President W. M. Stryker, of Hamilton college, from which Mr. Sherman was graduated, by Mayor Thomas Wheeler, of Utica, and by Charles S. Symonds, chairman of the local reception committee. Mr. Sherman in his speech of acceptance followed the example of Mr. Taft in pledging his allegiance to any administration with which he may have to do. He declared there was no issue as to whether or not "the people shall rule."

"Surely the people shall rule," said Mr. Sherman. "Surely the people have ruled. Surely the people do rule."

Casting thus aside the issue raised by Mr. Bryan, the Republican vice-presidential nominee asserted that the "overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall there be an administration of which President Roosevelt would be proud."

Secretary Root's address was a personal tribute to Mr. Sherman. He did not enter into a discussion of party issues in any form.

Hamilton Citizen's Death.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—Word reached Hamilton today of the death in Scotland of John Proctor, one of Hamilton's wealthiest citizens, and a director of the Bank of Hamilton for 35 years. He was also vice-president of the Hamilton Gas company and head of the firm of John Proctor, dealers in heavy hardware and railway supplies.

Young Turks and Sultan.

London, Aug. 18.—According to a special dispatch received here from Geneva this morning, the leaders of the Young Turk party are to meet in that city at the end of this month to discuss the question of deposing the Sultan of Turkey, and in the case of an affirmative decision to select a successor. No confirmation of this statement can be had here.

Constable Beaten.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Constable Lyons was kicked and terribly bruised by a gang of toughs whom he sought to arrest.

Aeronaut Killed.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Arthur Lane, an aeronaut, who has been making ascensions at a local amusement park, was so badly injured last night that he died early today. Lane, who was clinging to a trapeze bar 25 feet from the balloon, and was carried by a strong breeze against a theatre building and losing his hold fell 30 feet to the ground.

Coal Operators and Miners

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the bituminous operators' association last night, it was decided not to resume the check-off system. The Vandalia company, which yesterday announced that it would continue the checking off, receded from its position and now stands with the other operators. The miners, therefore, face the situation just as it was last Friday when the strike was started.

Fire Near Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—A fire took place at the Quarter Way House on Saturday night when a man named Milligan was burned out. The origin of the fire is unknown. There have been several fires of a mysterious nature in this vicinity for several years past, and there is a well found belief that fire bugs are operating. The police have given out no theory regarding this latest fire, but are working on the case.

JAPAN TO INCREASE BATTLESHIP FLEET

Two More Vessels of Large Tonnage to Be Laid Down This Year

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A news bulletin of the German Naval League distributed today, makes the following statement: "It has been confirmed that Japan, in addition to the battleships already known, is to build two other vessels of this type. The keel of one will be laid in July and the other in the autumn. Both ships will be built in Japan. Their displacement is to be of 20,800 tons, speed 20 knots and main armament of 12 guns of 7.10 inches each."

C. P. R. GETS MEN

According to Statement Issued at Montreal, Many Are Applying for Work at Shops

Montreal, Aug. 18.—There was a large number of applications this morning at the labor bureaus to fill the vacancies left by the striking C. P. R. employees. Among them were many ex-employees laid off during the slack times last winter, and others were from employees of other Canadian and English railways who were attracted by the higher wages paid by the C. P. R.

While no official announcement was made, it was learned that all the departments were now running with about two-thirds their usual number of hands, which meets all the requirements and enables the company to run all its trains without any interruption whatever.

It was learned that the company is expressing a preference for members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers over those of the International Association of Machinists in engaging new men.

WITH AXE AND RIFLE

Foreigners Engage in Bloody Row at Hagersville, Ont.—Weapon Users Arrested

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—There was a wild time at Hagersville, near here, last night, when several foreigners employed in the stone quarry mixed things up with rifles and axes, as the result of alleged theft of cucumbers from the garden of Samedo Panco by the son of a Hungarian boarding house keeper named Petar. Panco demanded an explanation but Petar could not understand, and Joe Coll, an interpreter, was called in. Coll's answer enraged Panco, who picked up an axe and felled Coll with a blow on the arm cutting into the bone. Twenty foreigners who had been playing cards on the grass then made a break for safety. Giusseppe Panco fired at the fleeing men, but missed them. Later the father and son were arrested, Samedo for attempted murder, and Guisseppe for shooting with intent to murder.

NEARLY CROSSED CHANNEL

T. W. Burgess, the Blacksmith Swimmer, Gets Within One Mile of French Shore

London, Eng., Aug. 18.—Of the many attempts to swim the English channel none has come nearer resulting in success than that made yesterday by T. W. Burgess, the blacksmith swimmer. Burgess was compelled to give up his attempt within one mile of Cape Grisnes, on the coast of France, because of the adverse tide. Burgess entered the water at Dover yesterday, and was carried miles out of his course. He remained in the water for 20 hours and 11 minutes. He was still strong when he gave up. He climbed the side of the accompanying tug without assistance. It would have been necessary for Burgess to remain in the water another six or seven hours, awaiting a turn of the tide to enable him to reach the French shore, so on the advice of friends he gave up the effort. This is the sixth unsuccessful attempt made to swim the channel.

Tried to Murder

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Jerry St. Jean, 20 years old, lately employed on the Transcontinental railway, has been taken to jail at Fraserville, charged with attempting to murder Ignace Levisque, a farmer, whom he stabbed.

BLACK AND WHITE IN ANOTHER WAR

Miners In Tennessee District Bent on Driving Out the Negroes

FREELY RESORT TO ARMS

Sheriff and Force of Deputies Prepared to Stand Siege in Camp

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Another mining camp near Jellico was cleared of negroes today by an armed band. Notices have been served on all negroes within a thirty-mile radius to get out in three days. Jellico and Lafolette are threatened. It is reported that a cabin has been burned and six negroes cremated.

Sheriff Huddlestone gathered 100 armed men at Antras last night to prevent trouble in the Jellico mining field, and entered the commissary building with the negroes who are entrenched there, surrounded by a band of miners and mountaineers. There is constant firing among the hills around the camp, but no direct attack on the sheriff's party has been made. The latter, fortified as it is, can repulse an attack by a party several times its strength.

Negroes are arriving at Jellico and other towns in a state of error, some of them having been hiding all yesterday, while others camped out last night. While no killing has been reported, it is possible that some negroes have been slain in the mountains.

Electrical Engineer

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Kenneth Acken has been appointed engineer of the electrical distribution plant of the city.

Diving in Shallow Water

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Hubert Simpson, a stoker on the Turbinia, is probably fatally injured by a dive into shallow water.

Death of David Stirton

Guelph, Aug. 18.—The city's oldest resident, David Stirton, a former parliamentarian and postmaster, died today after a lingering illness of ten years.

Eastern Terminus of G.T.P.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 18.—H. M. Davis, Ottawa public works engineer, favors Courtenay Bay as the eastern terminus of the G.T.P., and will so report.

St. John River Survey.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 18.—Resident Engineer Shewan of the public works department is arranging a survey of the St. John river between Fredericton and Woodstock. The stream is to be navigated all through the summer.

Inspection of G.T.P. Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The chief engineer of the department of railways will leave Ottawa on the 25th to make an inspection of Grand Trunk Pacific construction work from Prince Rupert on the coast fifty miles or more inland.

Earthquake Damage

Eureka, Aug. 18.—The damage by the earthquake reported so far is estimated at $20,000 to $30,000. Reports from the Seazy ranch, near Freshwater, six miles north, state that the earthquake left a b.. fissure a half mile long.

G. T. P. Superintendent

Montreal, Aug. 18.—A circular issued by F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, announces the resignation of O. O. Winter as general superintendent of transportation at Winnipeg, and the appointment of H. H. Brewer in his place.

Cobalt Wage Dispute

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A board of conciliation and investigation has been appointed in the difficulty at Cobalt between the Standard Mining company and its men over the question of wages and hours. John A. Ewan, of the Toronto Globe, is chairman of the board, C. B. Duke acts for the men, and C. E. Fraleck for the company.

Pappke Wins Fight

New York, Aug. 18.—Billy Papke, the Illinois boxer, maintained his reputation as a whirlwind fighter by getting the better of Sailor Burke of this city in a fast and very rough six round bout at the National Athletic club here tonight. No decision was given by Referee Chas. White, but the western fighter outclassed his opponent at the very first of the fight.

Fishery Commissioners.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—S. T. Bastedo of Ottawa and Dr. David Starr Jordan of California, comprising the international fishery commission, reached the city today. They were accompanied by Dr. B. W. Evermann, an eminent biologist, who is acting in an advisory capacity. The commission has come across the continent and will report upon the many fishery matters in dispute between the United States and Canada.

Alleges Illegal Arrest.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Writs were issued today against David Graham and W. J. Jamieson, of Inglewood, and Henry Bracken, of Boston Mills, alleging false imprisonment, illegal arrest and illegal prosecution and claiming $100,000 damages from each. The plaintiff, Ed. Titchmark, of Inglewood, asserts that he was charged on July 29th with having put coal oil in a well between his wife's property and a neighbor's. He was convicted, fined and spent some time in jail before paying the fine.

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Dr. Saunders' Address at Banquet to Delegates of Irrigation Convention

At the banquet in Vernon to the delegates to the Western Canada Irrigation convention the other evening, the following addresses were delivered.

"Mr. Mayor and gentlemen," said Dr. Saunders, the director of the important agricultural and horticultural stations which are under the charge of the Dominion government, "I hope that although my name is formally associated with this toast to the sister provinces, it is not at all the intention to close my mouth in regard to the resources and capacities of the splendid province in which I now am, this most promising province of British Columbia. (Applause.)

"In the first place, I wish to say that I consider, and with the best of reasons, too, British Columbia to be one of the most important of all the provinces of the entire Dominion. (Cheers.) Yesterday, when I had the opportunity of touring through a portion of your neighborhood here, I was very much impressed indeed in observing brilliant evidences of the wonderful progress which has been made during the last few years in your midst. I think it is now eighteen years since I first came into this choice part of our great Dominion, when I was taken in hand by my esteemed friend Mr. Price Ellison, and shown the wonders which you possessed here. (Applause.) You had then the same charming climate which you now have, and the same healthful scenery; and I enjoyed the trip very much. But there was very little evidence at that time of the remarkable advancement which since that time has been achieved. (Applause.) I am now referring to the immense and prosperous orchards which are now being planted; and since then, moreover, I am glad to add, that you have already established a very high and most enviable reputation for both the quality and quantity of the fruit, which you have grown upon your lands. (Applause.)

"I remember, three or four years later, being on a steamer and hearing of Peachland, being further both pleased and surprised to see placed on board some twelve or twenty boxes of peaches when it called at that point, from whence, I believe, thousands of boxes are now shipped, evidencing in the plainest possible manner the remarkable transformation which during these few years has been accomplished. (Applause.) I have seen very fine specimens of peaches everywhere since I came down here yesterday, for you really have beautiful peaches. They are quite as good as I have ever tasted anywhere, being both handsome and luscious, and further indicating with unquestionable force what the future may fairly be expected to bring forth in this particular direction. (Applause.)

The Okanagan Valley

"We are all proud of our Dominion, and while I think we do not possess a single province in the chain in respect to which a long and interesting address could not profitably be made with regard to the advantages and the privileges that its people enjoy, still I am of the opinion that no one could possibly take up a discourse upon a more pleasant subject than this valley in which we now are. (Applause.) Its scenery, as I have already observed, is most delightful; and the wonderful progress which you are making in so many important directions, and especially in reference to the preparations which you are devising in order properly to irrigate your district, are sure to make it, and in a very short space of time, one of the most important fruit-producing centres in the entire Dominion of Canada. (Applause.)

"The province of Nova Scotia raises very fine fruit, indeed; but it is only in a very small part of that region that peaches can be grown; while here you can not only produce splendid peaches but also fine apricots and undoubtedly many other valuable fruits as well; in addition to the excellent prunes and cherries which are and can be placed upon the market in great abundance. (Applause.) I most heartily congratulate you, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, upon the progress which you have already made. (Applause.)

"I learn from your worthy mayor that your population has more than doubled within the last three years, which is certainly saying a great deal for this beautiful town of Vernon, the business and social centre of so desirable a section of the country. (Applause.) It has been my happy privilege during the last twenty or twenty-one years to see a good deal of this Dominion, for in the course of my work as the director of the experimental farms it is my particular duty to visit during every year as much of it as I can possibly manage to do, and it is my deliberate conviction that no part of all our possessions has made the same amount of solid and enduring progress as has been accomplished during the last few years in this great western country. (Applause.)

The Experimental Farms.

"I now desire, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, to say a few words, and I hope you will not think that in doing so I am talking shop, with regard to the work of the experimental farms, and the especial objects which have been had in view in establishing these important and useful stations in different portions of the Dominion. Mr. Robertson remarked this evening, and very correctly, that the people about Summerland and Peachland, I do not remember his mentioning this particular district, knew a great deal about fruit culture and while I am quite sure that this is the case and while they deserve much credit for what they have learned and turned to good account, still they must not run away with the idea that they know all about it just yet. (Hear, hear.) We all have, it must be confessed, a great deal yet to learn, and nothing has been so deeply impressed upon my mind as this point, that no one of us, no matter how much he may know on this subject, has learned everything, for the more we know the more we feel the absolute truth of what I am now about to say, that a good deal still remains respecting which we know nothing at all. (Hear, hear.)

"With regard to fruit growing, I was pleased to observe the example which has been set by a large rancher in your immediate neighborhood on a property which, I believe, forms a part of the Coldstream estate. In looking over his grounds today, I perceived that he had adopted the latest and the best means of preserving the fertility of the soil, which is a matter of very great importance indeed. (Hear, hear.) There are unquestionably gentlemen here with bank accounts, but I am sure I am well within the mark in presuming that in no single case can it be unlimited (some laughter), and it is quite clear that if the owner of the balance, however large it may be, continues drawing cheques upon it without cessation, and does not at the same time put back anything to his credit he must sooner or later come to the end of the chapter without regard to the amount which he had originally deposited with his banker. (Hear, head.)

"The first cultivators of these soils have the advantage of large stores of fertility upon which they can draw, including a great deal of potash, some nitrogen, and a great deal of phosphoric acid, but these essential ingredients although they are certainly very abundant at this moment in your fertile valley are nevertheless not at all inexhaustible, and I think that it is a very wise precaution for every rancher to adopt the very prudent policy of keeping of his soil not only in good condition of tilth but also in good condition for the production of crops, for there are many ingredients in the soil which need very careful looking after indeed. And one of these is humus which is formed in the ground through the decay of vegetable matter.

"In the instance which came under my observation today clover is being used with the view of ploughing it under in order to provide that considerable quantity of humus which is absolutely required, having as its prime object the retention of moisture in the land and also supplying most important elements of fertility in the soluble condition necessary to enable plants to take up this fertility easily and feed upon it. (Hear, hear.)

"Now, it has been demonstrated again and again that by the use of cover crops we can, and very accurately, too, regulate the amount of moisture in our soils, and in such a manner that we can make our trees precisely when we wish them to make growth, that we can induce them to grow wood when we desire to have this kind of growth, and again that when we want the production of mere wood to be checked this growth can be checked by regulating the covering of the soil, in such a way that things will happen much as we wish them to happen. (Applause.)

Regulating Growth.

"In the early part of the year when trees are making a very brisk and vigorous growth, they are at the same time pumping out through the multitudinous channels of their leaves a very great deal of moisture from the soil, and when the trees have made their determinate growth, which is usually finished about the end of the month of July, then the usefulness of a depleting crop, such as I saw today, clover, comes in, in evaporating a great deal of the proportion of moisture which exists in the soil, for there are times when moisture is not at all seriously needed for the growth of the tree, which can then attend to the formation of the fruit buds, whose proper maturity, on the other hand, largely depends upon the growth that the trees has already made. (Hear, hear.)

"I mention these things, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, merely to show that we must all pay close attention to these very necessary preliminaries, in order to keep our soil in excellent and in proper condition. (Applause.)

In the maritime provinces recourse is had to artificial fertilizers, but these additions you do not seem to need here.

"Through the experimental farms we endeavor to give advice to farmers in reference to the manner in which they should handle their crops in order to produce the very best results. And before I pass from the subject of fruit-growing I wish to say a word in respect to variety in fruit—a matter of prime importance. (Hear, hear.) For in the course of my conversations with orchardists I find that in many instances they have not chosen those varieties of fruit, and I now refer only to the very choicest varieties, which should be selected for orchard purposes. (Hear, hear.) As the importance of growing the best kinds of fruit in order to be able, as a necessary consequence, to secure the very best prices, will, upon reflection, at all events, appear quite obvious, owing to the fact the quality of the article produced clearly often regulates the price which is obtained for it upon the market. (Applause.) I will not in this relation lay down any particular prescription, with this exception, that I would strongly advice the planting, not of many, but of few varieties, and those the very best that can be chosen for domestic and for market purposes. (Hear, hear.) While I would further, and equally strongly, recommend that these should be so selected that they will come to the maturity of their growth, not all at once, but in proper succession (hear, hear), and in this manner build up a well merited reputation for the very choicest kinds of fruit. (Applause.) For this result will most assuredly follow if you devote that necessary degree of energy to the selection of the most valuable species of fruit plants, which, as you must all realize, is a matter of the most extreme importance in your circumstances. (Applause.)

"In Ottawa at the experimental station I may say we have experimented with cross-fertilization, expressly in order to produce a number of new sorts, which will be both sufficiently hardy, for our purposes, as well as superior to any of the kinds that we now possess. (Applause.) We desire to secure new varieties of fruits for shipment to markets, both at home and abroad, possessed of such qualities that while they will not be too large will nevertheless be of good size, and be endowed with high flavor. (Applause.) For such fruits will undoubtedly be in strong demand, not only by the people who live on the plains and in the purely mining districts, but also by those who live across the water. (Applause.)

Concerning Grains.

"I also wish to say a word or two in regard to what we are trying to accomplish in connection with the important natural products which are produced upon the great plains of the Northwest. I now refer particularly to wheat, and all who have given any thought to the subject will realize how exceedingly important to those vast regions as well as elsewhere earliness in point of ripening is. Capacity for maturing in a comparatively short time is obviously a quality greatly to be desired, and we have to search the world over in order to achieve our purpose, and in this way we have found varieties both in Russia, near the Arctic circle, as well as in India, of very high reputation, indeed, locally. For the varieties which are grown near the Himalayan mountains have had, in the course of hundreds and perhaps of thousands of years, most valuable qualities impressed upon them, as only those which have come to maturity in time to suit their shortening seasons, as higher and higher elevations have been reached, have survived. In this way the lapse of years has brought into existence at these points varieties which have materially assisted us in our work, and by taking the early varieties which have thus been produced and which are in addition generally speaking less productive than our own sorts, and by crossing them with our very best kinds of wheats, in point both of yield and quality, and then by further selecting from among the seedlings all those which display points of real merit, we are able in the course of many years to make very good progress in our quest, and in consequence of these very desirable researches and this very necessary work, we possess today certain most useful and valuable varieties, which ripen about two weeks earlier in the season than the ordinary kinds—this shortening of the season of maturity and of ripening enabling us to advance the profitable zone of wheat raising much farther north. (Applause.)

"Last year, I may further say, we began work on Peace river, about 700 miles directly north of the place, in which we are tonight, and we find as a matter of fact that we are able in that far northern country to ripen an excellent quality of wheat to great advantage. (Applause). We have growing there today a number of different sorts, as we find that the increase in the hours of light owing to their longer day in the season of growth enables us to mature wheat in about the same number of days, or at all events in a very few more days than are required at Ottawa (applause), showing what an enormous area we have in northern Alberta, for the successful growth of our most valuable cereals. (Applause). And while we know very little as yet of what can be done in that extensive and fertile region, we do know this, that we have a country large enough and productive enough to produce a wheat crop so immense that it will be in course of time almost if not quite sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the entire world. (Applause).

Should Work In Concord.

"What the future of Canada will be in this respect we cannot at the present time precisely state, but we have the best of reasons for the assurance that it will be great, and more, that it will indeed be magnificent. (Applause). And in the face of all these happy and felicitous circumstances I feel that it is not at all out of place upon this occasion to urge that we should all labor heartily and harmoniously together for the advancement of the best interests of our common country, that we should all try to do our duty and in the very best manner. (Applause). For in no other part of the whole world can be found a people who although they number but six or seven millions enjoy all the advantages which we undoubtedly possess, and if we exhibit the right spirit of progress and of perseverence in every single branch of work which we undertake to perform, whether that be in fruit-growing here, in this splendid and most highly favored province of British Columbia (applause), or whether it be in the immense and highly productive grain-growing regions of the fertile west (applause), or whether still again it be in the important fruit-producing districts of the Maritime provinces (applause), let us do all that we attempt to achieve, as well and as thoroughly as possible, taking advantage to the full of every single circumstance that comes within our reach, in order to make our great home-land much greater and much more prosperous than it even is at the present time, auspicious and pleasant as it is, and I feel assured that we shall then all enjoy the intense and vivid pleasure of feeling that we have performed our delightful and our most important as well as patriotic task thoroughly and well. (Cheers.)

"I thank you, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, for listening with such careful attention to these somewhat rambling observations."

Mr. Robinson in Reply

Mr. J. M. Robinson, of Summerland, remarked in the course of his reply to this toast that the greatness of Canada was at the present moment very much in the future.

Everything, however, throughout the Dominion was harmonious, as most happily no signs of contention between its different sections were visible, for there was no appearance of strife, nor was there any likelihood of it appearing in the future, either of the east against the west or of the west against the centre. And while they were all proud of British Columbia, of its climate, of its wonderful natural resources, of its magnificent and numerous kinds of valuable fruits, and of its various immensely important industries, including particularly its lumber and its rich fisheries, they were also of the immense wheat fields, which almost illimitably stretched out to the east and right on the other side of us, in the very heart the granary of the empire, as well as of the great manufacturing and commercial provinces of not only Ontario and Quebec, but the maritime provinces as well. (Cheers.)

Mr. C. W. Rowley, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Calgary, in discussing the same subject said he was delighted to learn from so high an authority as Dr. Saunders that Northern Alberta could probably produce enough grain to meet the pressing needs of the whole world; and it gave him much pleasure to add that the sister provinces on the prairies needed all the fruit of every possible description which the people of British Columbia could grow, and was in a position to send to their doors in fair marketable condition. (Applause.) Up to date they had easily been able to eat more fruit than the people of this province could produce, and they hoped to keep well ahead of the fruit raisers here in this respect. (Applause.) In the northwestern territories a good and very profitable market was to be readily had, while on their part they found British Columbian fruit to be very good fruit indeed. (Applause.) And further, in exchange for the valuable lumber and fish, and the other products of this section, which they needed in large quantities and for which they were willing to pay very liberal prices, they wished to send into this province much Alberta red and Manitoba No. 1 hard, as well as many cattle. (Applause.)

He could not refrain from saying something in acknowledgment of the generous hospitality which had been showered upon the delegates.

Attendance upon the sessions of the convention had been of exceeding interest, as well as very instructive; and they had been almost amazed in discovering the magnificent fruit farms which existed in so many parts of the rich Okanagan valley.

In none of the older provinces had the people better homes. In Nova Scotia, from whence he had come out into the expansive west with its tremendous future already well in sight, the owners of fruit farms were not as comfortably situated as they already were established here, and the same criticism proved true of Ontario for, as a matter of fact, the orchardists of the Okanagan valled lived in Oriental splendor. (Applause.) And when the convention assembled next year at Lethbridge, as had been the case at Calgary, but assisted moreover, and appreciably by the valuable lessons which had been learned on this most delightful excursion, they would at least endeavor to surround and overwhelm their visitors with the same remarkable hospitality which had been displayed by the residents of Vernon and of the Okanagan valley in connection with the proceedings at this very important convention. (Applause.)

Mr. Burrell's Remarks

Mr. Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, said that while the question of irrigation had in a certain sense a local aspect, he wished to allude to one or two other matters which were equally important.

During the process of growth a constant struggle proceeded between the plant and the soil and much moisture was needed. For instance, a single grain of barley required during growth a gallon of water, while growing grain when in blossom, comprised no less than 75 per cent of water; young grass held from 80 to 85 per cent, and ordinary roots and vegetables 90 per cent.

The leaves of trees contain sixty per cent and the evaporation was enormous. The evaporation moreover from an open reservoir in some cases was almost equal to the total rainfall in some countries where crops were grown with the aid of rain, while from bare soil it was far greater than most people realized.

In growing crops this was doubled rising not only from the soil but from the leaf processes of either plants or of trees, while every single crop of either grass or of wheat or of barley raised by this means into the air, from every single acre 700 long tons of 2,240 pounds each, or nearly 800 tons of water in the season which was equivalent to a rainfall of 7 inches per annum. They would now begin to realize the vast quantity of water which in the aggregate passed out of the soil into the air, and also the immense importance of efficient irrigation. (Applause.)

The evaporation of moisture from

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Once upon a time two amateur botanists were hunting bog mosses on Exmoor, on the confines of the land of Lorna Doon. About the hour of luncheon they found that their enthusiasm had led them far afield, a good hour and a half from the farm house which they had made their temporary headquarters. The only place which yielded promise of food was a shepherd's shack half a mile distant, so thither they went. That the shack, or rather its owner, a small, wiry, dark man with curly hair, could offer nothing better than brown bread, which was woefully "clit" or heavy, and raw onions, is neither here nor there. The point was, that the roof of the shack was artistically thatched with layers of pleated reeds.

"Feyther taught I th' way to do 'im," explained the shepherd with an upward jerk of his thumb toward the roof. "An' his feyther taught 'im avore that, and back and back t'will nobody can think."

"An hereditary art, evidently," said one of the moss hunters to his companion. "But I have never saw thatches like these outside of the Low Countries. Safe bet that this fellow is of Dutch descent." Then he said to the man of Devon, "And what is your name, may I ask?"

"Well," reviled the shepherd, "most volk call I Van, but ma right name be Henry Van Torp. They do say that ma gurt grand-feyther were a-vitin' against England and were took prisoner and married a Devon girl an' settled 'ereabout"—he indicated the southward sweep of the moor—"but these be a lot of voolish tales to ma thinkin'."—The Craftsman.

The supreme court of the United States, when it reconvenes in October, will pass upon the two-cent passenger fare law, ruling upon the validity of the rate itself and the legality of the method of imposing it.

REGIMENT'S SHOWING SPOILED BY FUSES

Bad Ammunition Prevents Last Year's Champions Being in Running

Defective fuses and poor ammunition, though it was taken from the service stores, spoiled the competitive shooting with the six inch guns at Fort Macauley yesterday evening when the gunners of the Fifth Regiment, R.G.A., held their annual firing practise. No. 2 company, under Capt. Winsby, which last year headed all other gun teams in the Dominion, had its record spoiled as a result of the poor tubes. There was a miss-fire when the gun-layer pressed the button to fire the opening shot of the competition and this sadly disconcerted the team. The regulations are for firing by time, the delay in getting off the rounds counting against the gun team and as it is held necessary to wait for three minutes after a miss-fire before the breech is opened and the charge removed the delay occasioned was fatal to the further practise. The results have not been worked out, but it is believed that No. 2 had few hits, if any, in their subsequent shooting. There were four miss-fires at least.

No. 3 company was more fortunate. Its team was not without miss-fires but the score will probably show ten of the sixteen shots fired to have been hits. The guns in the work at Fort Macauley are fired by means of tubes connected by electricity. When the range is given and the gun laid the gun-layer fires the piece by pressing an electrical button. When he pressed this button the first time last night the friction tubes were apparently defective, the fuse weak or some other trouble. Anyhow the gun did not fire. Instead of being able to get away the rounds every 55 seconds or thereabouts as would ordinarily have been the case the gun crew had to wait for the regulation three minutes, this being required to prevent the possibility of accident in the event of the breach being opened prematurely. The second shot tried was also a miss-fire. On the other gun five shots were fired and then two miss-fires came in succession.

Regiment Breaks Camp.

The regiment broke camp last night. No. 1 company which put in its firing practise with the twelve pounders at Esquimalt on Monday held a sing-song last night and at 8 p. m. paraded and marched to Macauley plains to join the other two companies when they completed their firing practise. Soon after dark the fall in was sounded and the regiment, headed by the regimental band under Bandmaster Rumsby marched back to the drill hall. Coming through the city the regiment presented a good appearance.

At the drill hall which was reached about 10.30 p. m. the regiment was dismissed—and the summer camp of this year was a memory.

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Drowned at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—The first drowning accident of the season occurred on Sunday, when Samuel Ainslee of this city lost his life while bathing. He was swimming off Newcastle Island, with two companions. The trio were making toward a boat, Ainslee in the centre, the others a little in advance. While swimming the short distance Ainslee's comrades heard a cough, but thought nothing of it at the time. When the boat was reached the unfortunate man was nowhere to be seen. The alarm was quickly raised and the body discovered within an hour in seven feet of water. The deceased was about 33 years of age and had come to this country from England about two years ago. He leaves a wife and two children. The wife is in a delicate state of health and is prostrated at the news.

AMUSEMENTS

At Victoria Theatre

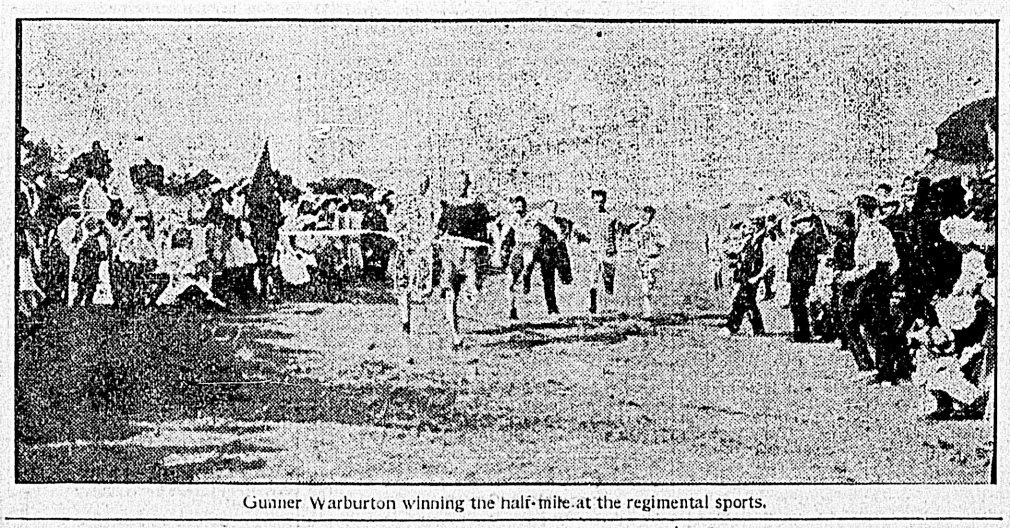
Commencing Monday night, Aug. 24, the San Francisco Opera company will commence an engagement of six nights with matinee on Saturday, at the Victoria theatre. Teddy Webb, Mabel Day, Eugene Wiener, Amy Leicester, Fred Snook, J. Russell Powell, Ruby Norton and Frank Bertrand are some of the well known names in the roster of the company. The chorus is noted for its beauty and ability to sing. A well selected repertoire comprising "Fantana," a musical comedy with twenty big song hits will be the offering Monday and Tuesday nights; Wednesday night they will produce "Olivette" with its wealth of music and unlimited opportunities for the comedians. Thursday night Charles Lecocq's sparkling comic opera "Girolfle-Girolfla." Friday night and Saturday matinee and night "The Toymaker," a dainty, dancing, delightful comic opera with which the San Francisco Opera company just completed a tour of the west, will be the offering.

At Pantages.

The show at the Pantages theatre this week is scoring a big success. The two acts added to Monday's bill are going well. Hesse and Reardon, "Those Banjoists," play some classy selections on banjos. They were called back several times for more of the popular ballad "Married." Claudia Colonna & Co. have a strong dramatic sketch, "The Evil Genius." A great deal of emotional work is necessary on the part of Miss Colonna. It is a touching drama and she deserves commendation. Claudia is ably assisted by Gwynne Sterling, an actress of considerable note. Thomas Drew takes off the part of the minister to good advantage. J. J. Cluxton & Co. present "The Circus Rider." The gay society play goes with spirit and vim from start to finish, and the audience was warmly appreciative of the clever work of the talented cast. The show certainly is good, and the moving picture showing the "Directoire Gown" is great.

The Burroughs Stock Company

It was laugh upon laugh last night at the A. O. U. W. theatre. The cause was an innocently named comedy, "Turned Up." This is the second offering of the Burroughs Stock company and it has been smoothed out and considerably strengthened since their opening. Every member of the company threw themselves into their parts with a reckless abandon that was one half the success of the performance. The whole play went with a finish that was commendable. An unexpected "hit" of the show was a real live picaninny, whose vocal exercises were the cause of much amusement to the audience and discomfort to the actors. A pleasing innovation were the specialties between the acts by Joe Kelsey and G. J. Roberts, both decided hits. All in all "Turned Up" is a great success and the management of the Burroughs Stock company may look for an overflowing attendance all the week. For the following week the management announces "The Man of Mystery."



Gunner Warburton winning the half-mile at the regimental sports.



The winners of the tug-of-war in the final pull at the regimental sports

PROTESTS FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE

Lieut. Col. Hall Takes Exception to Non-Employment of Fifth Regiment Band

The announcement that the City band has been engaged to play at tthe forthcoming provincial exhibition in this city to the exclusion of the Fifth regiment band has elicited a strong protest from Lieut.-Col. Hall, officer commanding the Fifth regiment.

He has addressed a letter to the management of the provincial exhibition, in which he takes the ground that the Fifth Regiment band has been discriminated against at the instance of an alien labor union. The letter is as follows:

To the Management Committee,
Provincial Exhibition, Victoria.

Gentlemen,—It has come to my knowledge that it is seriously contemplated to omit employing the band of the Fifth regiment, Canadian militia, at the forthcoming exhibition, because certain other bands have notified you that in case you engage the band of the local militia, they will not play during the exhibition.

I wish to point out to you that this is evidently an organized attempt on the part of the American Federation of Musicians whose headquarters are somewhere in the United States, with whom the other bands are affiliated to down the Canadian Musicians' union, and its members with whom the members of the band of the Fifth Regiment are affiliated.

And I call on you as patriotic Canadians, citizens of Victoria, entrusted with the spending of the money of the citizens of Victoria, not to allow yourselves to be dictated to by any alien labor organization, but to give the band of the local militia regiment a reasonable proportion of the musical work you require.

If it should be that the bands controlled by our friends in the United States will still refuse to play in the exhibition after it has in their opinion been defiled by music played by bandsmen wearing the King's uniform, most of whom wear medals for active service for their country, then, by all means let the citizens of Victoria know the fact, and if required, the regimental band will do its best to supply you with all the music you wish.

I am strongly of opinion, that this question is not to be justly settled, by reference to mere expediency, and I call upon you to do that which is right and patriotic, and to trust to the citizens to support you in your action.

JOHN A. HALL, Lieut.-Col.

U. S. AND CHINA

Chinese Editor Argues That Two Powers Are Natural Allies—Advantages Offered

Paris, Aug. 18.—Li Sum Ling, the Chinese editor of the China Mail, who originated the idea of an alliance between the United States and China, during the course of an interview reaffirmed that China is the logical ally of the United States and declared that Germany was not fitted for an alliance with the United States and she would be unable to render help in the east.

Further, he declared, an alliance with Germany would arouse the hostility of Japan and Great Britain, the most powerful factors in that part of the world.

On the other hand, he continued, China would be able to afford commercial facilities to the United States, and in time of war the Chinese forces, in addition to the United States forces, would be able to overpower the Japanese. Great Britain's treaty rights, forces her to join with Japan. The German-English sentiment, Li Sum Ling declared, would certainly lead Germany to throw her sword in the balance and dictate the result of the struggle.

The great People's Opera house in Berlin, where high-grade productions are to be given at low prices, will cost $4,000,000.

The first step is now being taken in the construction of the inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort, N. C.

W. Thoburn, of Almonte, is the Conservative candidate in N. Lanark for the Commons.

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LOAN FOR NAVY

Daily Telegraph Says Britain Will Borrow in Order to Increase the Strength of the Fleets

London, Aug. 18.—The British government, according to the Daily Telegraph, contemplates raising a large loan in view of the growing naval competition abroad.

It is stated that financiers of the highest standing have undertaken to find $500,000,000 on nominal terms to meet the necessities of the fleet for the next few years without disorganizing the annual budgets or casting a heavy burden upon the present generation.

If such a plan is attempted it will be because it is impossible to forecast the future requirements of the navy until a general shipbuilding programme has crystallized, and the setting aside of this fund would be a declaration translated into terms of cash of the country's intention to maintain the two-Power standard at all costs.

FORESTERS CONCLUDE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Officers for Ensuing Year Are Elected and Duly Installed

The annual convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Columbia district, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: District chief ranger, W. Gray, Court Pacific, Vancouver; district sub-chief ranger, L. Williams, Court Foresters' Home, Nanaimo; secretary, F. P. Watson, Court Vancouver, Victoria, re-elected; treasurer, J. Trace, Court Northern Light, Victoria re-elected; trustees, W. McKay, W. J. Coates and J. Tagg.

The above officers were duly installed by Past District Chief Ranger A. N. Thomson, assisted by E. H. Hydes and G. H. Barclay, after which complimentary speeches were delivered by the newly elected officers.

The following district deputies were also appointed: New Westminster, A. M. Thomson; Kamloops, T. Heslop, Victoria, J. Woolcock; Nanaimo, L. Williams. W. Gray, district chief ranger-elect, presented Past District Chief Ranger Manson with a certificate of the rank of office. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in the City of Nanaimo on the third Monday in August next year. A new office, that of past junior district chief ranger, was created as a mark of honor to the retiring district chief ranger, and A. Manson will be the first to fill this office.

After votes of thanks to the various officers, committees and the press had been passed, the sessions closed.

HAD REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Victoria Resident Dragged Long Distance By Runaway Horse—Badly Bruised

Dragged nearly three-quarters of a mile by his frightened horse, and unable to release himself from his dangerous position, R. Burns of the Victoria Book and Stationery company, had a remarkable escape from death on Sunday afternoon. As it is, he now lies at home, badly bruised, almost his entire body lacerated by being dragged along the rough road. No bones, however, were broken, and it is expected that he will be around again in a short time.

Mr. Burns, with his wife, had driven out the Metchosin road on Sunday morning to visit relatives. After luncheon he started out for a drive, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Pears. Something had gone wrong with the harness and while leaning over to fix the trouble the animal bolted. Both gentlemen were thrown out of the buggy, but Mr. Burns' clothing, in some manner, became caught in the buggy, and, being unable to release himself, he was dragged along the road, while the horse galloped at a fast rate for home. In fact, it was not until practically all his clothing had been stripped from his body and himself frightfully bruised and torn that he was released from the buggy by the clothing tearing free from his body. Mr. Pears, who had frantically pursued the flying horse and buggy, finally came up with his brother-in-law, who was lying on the roadway, practically unconscious. Help was quickly summoned and after Mr. Burns was attended to as well as possible under the circumstances, he was brought into the city to his home.

Fatal Explosion on Steamer.

Travers City, Mich., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Isabella Labonte of this city was killed and a score of passengers were injured, one perhaps fatally by an explosion of the boiler of the passenger steamer Leelanau, on Carp lake, today. The steamer was on the way from Leeland to Fouche, on its early morning trip. Between 30 and 40 passengers were on board. At 8:30 the boiler of the steamer blew up, hurling many into the lake and scalding others. The upper works were entirely blown to pieces.

Fraternal Congress

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The International Fraternal Congress, which embraces sixty-five fraternal institutions, representing eight million persons in the United States and Canada, began its twenty-second annual session here today. E. T. Essery, president of the Canadian Fraternal association addressed the congress. An attempt will be made, it is said, to get the recommendation of the congress for a uniform bill to regulate and control fraternal beneficiary associations as is done in Ohio.

Owing to the improvements in antiseptic surgery, only six out of every hundred cases of amputation end fatally.

Capt. J. S. Mitchell, who saved Capt. Symes and some of the crew of the Alabama, is dead at Southampton.

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Flag—	1908-9.	1907-8.	Inc.
British	17,499,542	17,001,139	498,403
German	3,839,378	3,705,700	133,678
United Stat's	3,549,461	3,160,895	388,566
French	1,416,987	1,284,368	132,619
Norwegian .	1,351,647	1,264,002	87,645
Japan	1,140,177	1,068,747	71,430
Italian	903,567	823,325	80,242
Dutch	841,870	776,855	65,015
Russian ..	755,350	720,198	35,152
Aus.-Hun'y .	733,402	677,221	56,181
Swedish .. .	722,280	676,517	45,763
Spanish	677,345	673,301	4,044
Danish	660,582	650,955	9,627
Greek	482,055	421,743	60,312
Brazilian .. .	215,656	191,088	24,568
Belgian .. .	205,035	191,597	13,438

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Goldwin Smith has just celebrated his 85th birthday—the famous publicist thus eloquently refuting the theory advanced by Dr. Osler that man has seen his best days at forty. The Manitoba Free Press makes the following reference to Professor Smith's birthday and the sentiments it expresses will, we think, meet with universal acceptance.

Yesterday Professor Goldwin Smith completed his 85th year. We offer him our respectful congratulations. Since 1875, when he became a resident of Toronto, he has written his principal works—his political history of the United Kingdom, a like survey of the American Republic, his studies of Ireland, of Canada, of theology, as modified by new knowledge. All his working life he has been an influential writer in the chief magazines and reviews of the English-speaking world; more frequently still he has been a contributor to newspapers in London, New York and Toronto. His latest comments as "Bystander" in the Toronto Sun show an undiminished facility with the pen, a mastery of English style in which no living writer is his superior. In his long and busy career as a publicist he has ever told the truth as he has seen the truth, with none of the bitterness of sect or party. Time and again he has voiced sentiments opposed to those cherished by most of his Canadian readers, yet no critic of Goldwin Smith deems him other than a man of scrupulous honor, absolutely candid and fearless in speaking his mind. On the occasion of his 85th birthday every student in the Dominion may well uncover his head and thank the venerable English teacher for an example of informed and courteous criticism, of fair play, of thorough scholarship.

A correspondent of the London Chronicle quotes Dorando as thus explaining at Turin the other day his decision not to run again:

When I won the Marathon race in London and stood at the goal watching the other competitors dragging themselves thither in a state that aroused my compassion, and then saw them drop death-like to the ground, I solemnly vowed never to run again.

It is agreed in all quarters that Mr. Joseph Martin, by his recent speech before the Free Trade League in England, has succeeded in giving Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party a very uneasy quarter of an hour. The press of Eastern Canada is full of references to Mr. Martin's speech. A typical comment is the following from the Montreal Gazette:

Mr. Joseph Martin, the "Fighting Joe" of the 80's and 90's in Manitoba, is quoted as condemning the Laurier government for inefficiency and corruption. Mr. Martin is the author of the law that took away from the Catholics of Manitoba their separate school privileges. His election to Parliament for Winnipeg in 1893 was notable in that it drew from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Opposition, a telegram of congratulation which indicated that his course on the federal phase of the school issue had been fixed and that the Liberal party would sacrifice the interests of the Manitoba minority, which it did. Mr. Martin's friendship then foreshadowed Laurier's triumph. It looks as if Mr. Martin's enmity now foreshadows Laurier's overthrow.

That the turbine has come to stay and work a revolution in the manner of ship propulsion would appear to be proved beyond all peradventure. A Berlin correspondent cables:

Heretofore all navy vessels fitted with turbine engines will be constructed by Government instead of private dockyards. It is provided in the navy estimates that twenty of the new torpedo boats shall be provided with turbine engines exclusively.

The province of Ontario has been invited to take part in what it is hoped will be "a continental war on the house fly'" As the matter is one which does not concern Ontario alone, but the whole of Canada, and, in fact, every country, we reproduce the following from the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, received a communication recently from J. Pierpont Morgan and Dr. A. Vander Veer, of New York City, inviting the Province of Ontario to take part in what it is hoped will be a continental war on the house fly. The letter points out the danger to public health in the common fly, and urges the provincial authorities to co-operate. Dr. Hodgetts stated that scientists were agreed that the house fly spreads contagious diseases, but that there was considerable to be learned yet in regard to it. The doctor could not say what steps would be taken in the matter.

The people of Germany are not wholly engaged in debating plans to build a greater navy than Britain. They find time for consideration of other projects, as will be seen from the following special cable dispatch:

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The great People's Opera House, where the highest grade productions are to be given at prices within reach of the masses, is to cost $4,000,000. It is expected that parliament will grant half of the amount and Berlin the other half, the latter receiving a quid pro quo in the proprietorship of the present opera house.

A London correspondent, cabling under date of Aug. 11, has the following interesting information to convey respecting the matter of trade relations between Canada and France:

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News wires that the French free traders regard their existing condition of trade with Canada as worthy of the Middle Ages. They would abolish the entire system of burdens upon imports, a system which, together with the Canadian tariff, is held to restrict trade between the two countries to a small fraction of the volume of which it naturally is capable.

If straws show which way the wind blows, the following tiny press dispatch possibly suggests that it is time to get busy in preparation for a general election:

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The government printing bureau will begin on the federal voters' lists on Monday and rush the work to completion. It will take about two months.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, August 19, 1868.

For this port— In addition to those vessels on the way, the Cecrops, Wildfang (Liverpool) was loading in England for this port by the last advices.

The additional rooms to the office of the Lands and Works are being progressed with in a manner that shows that no time is to be lost in their completion. It's a pity that the same activity cannot prevail in other matters to which the people attach importance.

The heat—The heat experienced in this city of late has prevailed over the adjacent territory. In all the towns of the Sound and at Portland the heat has been excessive. On Monday the thermometer ranged from 86 degrees to 89 degrees in this city, falling at 6 o'clock in the evening to 76.

His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Seymour and suite will leave for New Westminster this morning by the gunboat Forward, and will be joined by Admiral Hastings in a few days, the latter leaving by the Sparrowhawk. We believe it to be the intention of the party to take a trip to the mainland portion of the colony.

Roads—Where are the road overseers and what are they doing? The roads and streets in the vicinity of the city are getting into a deplorable condition, and require a good deal of repairs before the wet weather comes in. By means of the statute labor these repairs could easily be effected. Why, then, are the roads left unnoticed?

ABOUT PEOPLE

The village of Sainte Anne de Beaupre, "the American Lourdes," where the Prince of Wales was so enthusiastically received by the crows of pilgrims the other day, is, says the Manchester Guardian, on the left bank of the St. Lawrence about twenty miles below Quebec. Last Sunday was the great pilgrimage day, the feast of Ste. Anne—la mere de la Ste. Vierge ("mother of the Virgin Mary"), as the French-Canadians call her—and this year, as every year, thousands of pilgrims from every part of the North American continent flocked to the shrine, in which is preserved a supposed relic of the saint. Ste. Anne de Beaupre is the only shrine of popular Catholic pilgrimages north of Mexico, and it is calculated that at least 150,000 people visit it every year. The church of the pilgrimage is a modern building, the old one, built in 1658, having become too small for the great concourse of pilgrims. In 1887 Pope Leo XIII. raised the modern church to the rank of a basilica. It is filled with such votive offerings as were shown to the Prince of Wales—crutches, spectacles, and so on, discarded by those who have believed themselves healed at the shrine.

The good people of Hastings are about to have a procession and a street collection for the hospitals. It is difficult on such occasions to hit upon a new dodge for gathering money, but the good people of Hastings have contrived to do it. Many persons object to being tormented into paying their contributions, and it took a stroke of genius to hit on a scheme which would appeal particularly to these people. It has has been arranged that anyone wearing a certain badge shall not be asked to contribute. These badges are sold at one shilling each, and of course the shilling goes to the fund. The badge consists of a little white button to be sewn on the coat. The advertisement of the badge is clever. It makes this pitying appeal: "Would you prefer to be badged or badgered?" Consequently there is a great demand for the badges.—Belfast Whig.

The delegates from all parts of the world who are attending the blind conference at Manchester ought not, says the Pall Mall Gazette, to be unmindful of a Manchester man who was one of the early pioneers in opening the teaching profession to his fellow sufferers. Thomas Holland was intended to follow his father as a yarn merchant, but he lost his sight at 18 years of age, and sought employment in a school kept by his mother. Afterward he set up on his own account, and, in conjunction with his brother, published three editions of "Exercises for the Memory and Understanding," to which he contributed various pieces of verse and dialogues. Few readers of today are acquainted with his "Dialogue Between the Severn and the Wye," and the "Ouse and the Trent," giving an account of the parts of England through which these rivers flow and the historical events which happened in their vicinity. Holland also acquired ready skill in calculation, and his services were in great request on the ethics of various railways, canals, and waterworks.—Belfast Whig.

There is a good time ahead for Fido—that is, if his mistress stops at a certain hotel in New York. Instead of being handed over to the tender mercies of a burly porter, he is taken by his mistress to the "dog-room," a room which literally contains all the comforts of a home. Here can be found cushions, protected baskets, and food dishes suited to the little darlings of the rich. Should Fido desire a bath, he will be taken into a bathroom which contains several small porcelain tubs, showers, and everything that goes to make a complete bath. If the dog is to be washed with tar soap it will be found handy, or if that is not desirable scented soap is at hand.

Several good stories are related by Mr. Sigismund Goetze, the painter, in an article he contributes to M. A. P. He once painted his own portrait. "I designed it as a birthday surprise for my mother, and one day left it exposed in the studio, instead of, as usual, covered up. Of course my mother chose that very afternoon to call, and equally of course she 'spotted' the portrait. 'Who is that?' she said. 'Oh, a portrait I've been painting,' I replied, instantly feeling several times smaller, a shrinkage which continued almost to vanishing point when my mother, after another look at the picture, said severely, "Why do you waste your time on such uninteresting people?'" On another occasion a gushing lady, after inspecting a large picture, beside which was a photograph of it, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Goetze, you are so clever. It's simply wonderful. However you could paint such a large picture from such a small photograph is more than I can understand.'"

It takes an experienced elevator boy to let a man down easy.

The fellow who acts "smart" is as cordially hated by others as he is admired by himself.

BRITISH OPINION

Referring the Old-age Pensions bill, the Standard says: If the Lords mean simply to send their amendment to the Commons and then submit to its being rejected, they will have exposed themselves to a possible rebuff and gained no advantage for the country. The policy of protesting and retiring has nothing to commend it. It is sterile and undignified. I would have been better for the Peers, with Lord Rosebery, to wash their hands of the whole business and leave the sole responsibility to the Commons. From the active part which Lord Lansdowne, Lord Halsbury and other Unionist leaders played in the discussion it would seem fair to assume that they have examined the conditions and made a careful selection of their ground. Their attitude no doubt may render them liable to misrepresentation, but if they have counted the cost and are ready to foot the bill, they deserve to be congratulated on their courage and supported by their party. They will, however, neither receive nor deserve thanks if they have marched out simply with the intention of marching back again. There is no reason to dread the thunders of the Socialist Boanerges on country platforms. Not too much capital can be made by leather-lunged demagogues from the fact that the bill has been made terminable at the option of parliament after seven years' experience. But a great deal of avoidable discredit will be incurred by the Unionist party if its leaders have allowed the House of Lords to be drawn into a position which it is not prepared to defend.

The handling of the Old-age Pensions bill in the House of Lords raises a question of the utmost importance to the citizen and to the State, says the Daily Mail. Admittedly the bill is a hasty and imperfect measure. Points, such as the manner in which the age of claimants of pensions is to be ascertained, are left wrapped in complete obscurity, and not a hint is afforded of the means by which the large sum needed is to be raised. It pledges the national credit indefinitely, and this at a time when, as Lord Rosebery said, "everything is shrinking except unemployment." The drafting of its clauses is most unsatisfactory, and must give rise to endless trouble and litigation. Yet the Lords, while pointing out the dangers and defects of the bill, and while complaining that the vast financial burden which it imposes may prove crushing in its incidence, passed the measure as it stood through Commons, and had not the courage to introduce really essential amendments, with the single exception mentioned. The explanation of the action of the Lords is to be found in the British constitutional doctrine that the Second Chamber must not interfere with financial measures. As such the Old-age Pensions bill was rightly or wrongly regarded. But if the interpretation of "financial" is to be thus stretched, and if the House of Lords is to be debarred from amending any measure, however faulty, that can be construed as financial, then its power is so limited that is has ceased to be an effective check upon the House of Commons. The question in fact, to be answered today is not "Is the House of Lords too strong?" but "Is it strong enough?"

IRRIGATION CONVENTION

(Continued)

use through irrigation, and while it will not produce the peach, the apricot and the nectarine to perfection, it will and most unquestionably grow apples, pears, plums, prunes and cherries, and all the small fruits of the very finest possible quality, and when it is remembered that net profits of $1,000 and of $1,500 per acre are being claimed upon these very fruits in the Okanagan Valley, and when it is further borne in mind that a profit of $1,000 an acre, readily justifies a capitalization of $10,000 an acre, it will, without any lengthy reflection, be perceived that the placing of these lands under cultivation in the manner proposed and in the only manner possible, is a matter deserving of very prompt and very earnest consideration.

The Columbia River Valley proprietors make and justly, a very strong point in their favor of the fact that they can deliver small and all fruits on the markets of Calgary and of adjoining towns within seven hours after these goods have been placed upon the cars at their shipping points.

Now the English Almond, the finest of apples, the pear, the peach, the nectarine, the prune and the cherry, as well, of course, as all the small fruits, can be produced in the great valley of the Okanagan in the greatest variety of unequalled excellence and in the very magnificance of profusion, the more tender productions being chiefly confined to the stretch of country which lies between Penticton Mountain and the Boundary line, and as the profits which can be realised by any one who properly understands this business are at the lowest reasonable estimate, large and quite sufficient to justify investment on the part of even the most cautious and the most conservative investor, as well as a heavy property capitalization, the opportunities which are open to the careful purchaser are at the moment in a measure unlimited; although if easy financial conditions resume their reign at any early date it may safely be prophesied that a comparatively heavy advance will take place within a few months possibly, and quite probably within a year from now, and that properties which to many and particularly to new comers at the moment of writing seem to be outrageously dear, would be then considered, were the conditions to be repeated, almost ridiculously cheap.

For after all, and this is the primal and final consideration, choice land in the southern portions of the province of British Columbia must always be held either at a high or at a comparatively high price, in consequence of the very small extent of it that really exists. And it will require no very lengthy examination of the provincial maps to establish the fact that such is unquestionably and irretrievably the case.

The sums of from $140 to $200 are being today asked for lands in the rough with an accessible irigation water supply in the lower portion of the Okanagan valley, but if a man could buy ten acres of such land of good quality at the rate of $200 an acre of $2,000 in are aggregate, and if this same land can, within five or ten years, according to the kinds of fruit trees planted be made to yield a net return of $1,000 an acre which it will no doubt be readily admitted justifies a capitalization at a ten per cent rate of interest of $10,000 an acre or of $100,000 in the aggregate it will be generally conceded that it would by no means be either a mad or an unprofitable investment.

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Misses Peck, New Westminster.
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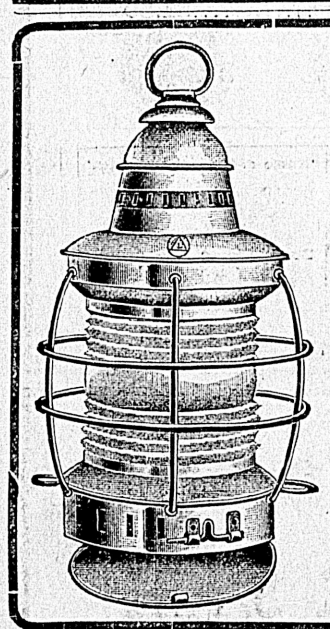
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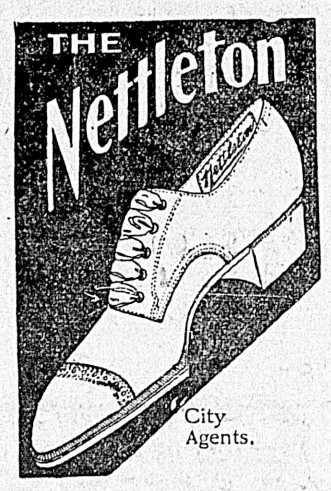
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PREPARATIONS FOR THE BASKET PICNIC

Delegation From Committee Visits Sidney to Prepare for Conservative Gathering

A delegation from the Conservative picnic committee went to Sidney early in the week and visited the pretty park which is located on the water's edge, where good bathing is to be found and arranged many details in connection with Saturday's outing. Everything is now practically complete for the biggest political gathering either of a serious or social nature ever held in British Columbia.

Early in the day a baseball game will be held on the Sidney diamond between the Rendall's, of Victoria, and Oak Bay, two strong local aggregations and later an amusing programme of sports have been provided for young and old, fat or lean, Whig or Tory, and a tug-of-war competition for medals presented by Premier McBride will cause no little excitement. Great interest will sure to centre around the queen voting contest for which candidates will be in the field from all the centres represented at the picnic. At the conclusion of the sports, political orations will be delivered, from a platform erected under the shade of the giant trees in the park by Premier McBride, Mr. Tatlow, minister of finance, W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., Mr. Sheppard, Conservative candidate for Nanaimo district at the next Dominion election, and others.

Although this is a basket picnic for which all the boiling water will be supplied free on the grounds, ample provision has been made for all who go out there unprovided for, and cold lunches can be got for a nominal figure. The city brass band, and the Highland pipe band will accompany the holiday makers, and dancing will be indulged in for an hour or so in the pavilion after tea until the train departs at 8.15. Four trains will leave the V. & S. station, viz., at 7.45 a. m., 11 a. m., 1.30 p. m., and 7 p. m., and four returning at 9.15 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 6 p. m., 8.15 p. m., for which the fares for the return trip will be 25c for adults and 15c for children. Everybody will receive a cordial welcome.

A general committee meeting will be held in the Conservative committee rooms, 1115 Langley street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THOUGHTLESS ACTION OF PLEASURE PARTIES

Kindle Fires on Beach and Neglect to Quench Them—Police Will Be Notified

The residents of Esquimalt and Metchosin districts living near the sea, are complaining of the continued danger from fire to their property during the present dry weather. Parties landing from yachts and motor boats are in the habit of making fires among drift wood or in places close to dry grass or other inflammable material and frequently the fires are not quenched before they return to Victoria.

One blaze has been caused in this manner at Albert Head and several incipient fires have been prevented from spreading only by the vigilance of residents.

Those who think it necessary to have afternoon tea on the sea-shore would do well to apply at the nearest house for boiling water rather than run the risk of starting a conflagration by lighting a fire. In future the police in Victoria will be notified by telephone of all parties disregarding the Bush Fires Act in the districts from which the complaint comes, Esquimalt and Metchosin.

MORE PROVISION FOR SHOW STOCK

Sixty New Stalls Will Be Constructed on the Exhibition Grounds

As the date of the provincial exhibition, to be held next month in Victoria, approaches, it becomes more than ever evident that it is likely to prove the finest in every departure ever held under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural association. The secretary, J. A. Smart, is in Vancouver now interviewing horse owners and merchants in respect to their entries for the horse show and the industrial sections. He had received so many enquiries from that quarter by mail that he deemed it wise to make a personal visit to the mainland metropolis.

Before leaving he conferred with members of the executive of the organization, and, on his recommendation, it was decided to order the construction of sixty new stalls for the accommodation of the race horses which will be here to participate in the exhibition week contests for the handsome purses which have been hung up. He explained that already there were assurances that over a hundred would be here, and there was every likelihood that that would prove too close an estimate. Besides he said that the heavy entry being received for the horse show classes make it absolutely necessary that further provision should be made for the stock.

Decorated Windows

Another important decision reached by the members of the executive was to offer prizes for the best decorated windows illustrative of the exhibition's horse show. That obtaining premier place will be entitled to $30, that taking second, $20; third, $10; and fourth, $5. The colors selected were white, green and red, and one of the conditions of the contest, it was pointed out, would be that in the designs these hues should predominate.

Mr. Smart is expected back sometime this week and, on his return, intends devoting his time to the details of preparation. He says that everything possible has been done to advertise the exhibition and that, if it is not known south as far as California and east as far as Winnipeg, that the British Columbia exposition is to take place here next month, the fault does not lie at the doors of the association officials.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Victoria Bank Clearings.

The total clearings as reported by the Victoria clearing house for the week ending Aug. 18 amounted to $1,110,233.

Court House Contract.

Barr & Anderson, of Vancouver, were yesterday awarded the contract of supplying the heating apparatus for the new court house being built in Vancouver. The amount of their bid was $20,919.14.

Tour of Inspection.

Mr. McInnes, general freight traffic manager of the C.P.R., and Mr. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager, made a trip of inspection over the E. & N. railroad yesterday. They were accompanied by H. E. Beasley, assistant to the vice-president of the E. & N., and J. Goodfellow, local superintendent. Mr. Beasley will visit Alberni before returning.

Will Erect Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday to Messrs. Foubister Bros., for a dwelling to be erected on Graham street to cost $1,000; to Dr. J. A. Graham for two dwellings on Harbinger avenue to cost $3,000 each; to Clarence B. Sylvester for a dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost $1,900, and to Peter Olsen for a barn on Sayward avenue to cost $150.

Rendell Appeal.

In the police court yesterday R. C. Lowe brought forward his adjourned motion for a stay of execution pending appeal in the Rendell case. When sentence was imposed two weeks were granted in which to begin certiorari proceedings, but owing to Magistrate Jay's absence the evidence could not be certified to and the appeal begun within the time, so a further stay was asked. His worship granted a week's further time

OBITUARY NOTICES

Stebbings.

The funeral of the late Edward Stebbings will take place from the family residence, Bryon street, on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

Bryan.

The funeral of the late Edward Bryan took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 2203 Sayward avenue. The Rev. Mr. Holling officiated and interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. E. Wescott, G. Cockrine, W. Strachan, S. Eastman.

Belyea.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 305 James street, of Gladys, only daughter of Aderine and Margaret Belyea, aged 1 year and 13 days. The funeral will take place this morning (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock from the residence.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 18, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is low on this coast but remains high in Atlin and Dawson. Temperatures have been considerably higher today in this Province and also throughout the North Pacific states. In the Prairie provinces the barometer is high and the weather fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	82
Vancouver	56	82
New Westminster	58	92
Kamloops	58	94
Barkerville	44	72
Atlin	44	64
Dawson, Y. T.	46	58
Calgary, Alta.	46	74
Winnipeg, Man.	58	66
Portland, Ore.	60	86
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and hot.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and hot.

TUESDAY.

Highest	82
Lowest	57
Mean	69

Sunshine, 10 hours.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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4	2 50	5.3	7 52	5.8	12 50	5.1	20 14	8.0
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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IRRIGATION PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

Professor Carpenter, of Colorado, Outlines Problem Confronting Government

The rapid development of a large and wealthy province like British Columbia presents for solution an immense variety of important and often difficult problems, none of which seem to be more pressing of immediate and permanent solution than those regarding the irrigation of the fruit lands of the interior. This was the subject which mainly occupied attention at the recent Irrigation Convention at Vernon, and which gave rise to a most instructive discussion.

Among the experts summoned to the convention was Professor L. G. Carpenter, of Colorado, whose name stands high among western irrigation engineers and who was one of the irrigation commission which studied conditions in this province last year. Professor Carpenter is consulting engineer for the State of Colorado, professor of irrigation, engineering and director of the State experimental station at Fort Collins, Colorado. He has advised on most of the important irrigation schemes in the State of Colorado during the past twenty years and has recently signed a contract with McMillans, the famous publishing firm of London, England, for a book on the subject. Thus the professor has had an almost unique experience of matters relating to western irrigation both from the standpoint of an engineer and of a government official with important and often delicate executive duties to perform.

The water question is a serious one, and has been so in all ages. In fact, as the professor pointed out last night at the Drairdhotel, the word rival comes from the same root as the Latin word rivus, a river, and which originally meant an artificial river, so rival originally referred to one of two men living on the same irrigation ditch. This is a bit of classical lore of the most modern practical importance, as every official finds when he is called upon to adjudicate in a water dispute. There is nothing which will sooner give rise to bitter feeling, and often active resentment, than a dispute about water, and very few subjects about which more misspent ingenuity is displayed than is often shown by men desirous of getting more water than they are entitled to. This has always been the case, and the professor drew attention to the fact last night by way of emphasizing the necessity of dealing with the subject effectively before the situation gets too intense and vested rights, or rather vested abuses, have become too deeply rooted.

Points the Moral

An instance which occurred at Vernon last Wednesday, the day after the convention rose, is a good example of what may be expected under insufficient water regulations. A Swede, who thought that his neighbor was taking water to which he was not entitled for irrigation purposes, and who had warned the delinquent to no purpose, took the law into his own hands and shot the supposed offender, killing him and wounding another.

Such disputes go back as far as history, and one of the professor's favorite works is a book written by the engineer in charge of the aqueducts of Rome in the time of Caesar Augustus. The Roman engineer details his experiences, which with the change of a few names might be the experiences of a Colorado or Utah state irrigation engineer. He tells of the disputes which arose and the difficulty he found in stopping the irregular taking of water by people along the line of the aqueduct thus endangering Rome's water supply. Then there was Soldati, the Italian, who, two hundred years ago, undertook to reorganize the irrigation canals of Italy. The constant troubles and disputes prematurely ended his life and it was forty years before the matters were all satisfactorily straightened out. The moral of all this is that this is the time to act.

"British Columbia will never have less troubles in this respect than she has now," said Mr. Carpenter.

Chief Needs of Province.

Dealing with the convention and some of the chief needs of the province which were there brought out, to meet which, it may be stated, the government is now considering legislation to be introduced at the next session, Prof. Carpenter said:

"The convention at Vernon was a most important one for British Columbia, and particularly for the future of the vast undeveloped lands of the interior. Many questions relating to irrigation were discussed and in particular the conditions at present prevailing in the province in this respect, and the fresh legislation needed to cope with the situation. One of the important results of the convention was that it showed to many that the problems involved were not so simple as they had thought, nor the solution as easy as they had imagined. Many a man had his panacea, and many remedies were suggested which might be of use in the particular locality from which the suggestion came, but which would not be suitable for general application. One of the difficulties of such legislation is that it must be sufficiently elastic to meet the varying needs of different conditions and localities.

"The fact is that in the last year or two the needs of the fruit growing sections of the province have grown very fast, so fast that they have quite outstripped the measures provided for by legislation, which did not contemplate such conditions as actually exist today. The question of irrigation is becoming urgent because the water is becoming so valuable. There are large areas of land in the interior which are comparatively worthless without water. Unirrigated, this land is worth possibly a few dollars per acre, but with the water turned on it is worth from a hundred to (in some cases) a thousand dollars per acre. The large and sudden increase in settlement has brought the matter to a head, more water is generally needed, and it is now recognized that existing laws are inadequate to cope with the situation which has thus recently arisen.

"To instance some of the abuses which have arisen under the present system, and which, if unalleviated, will lead to serious difficulty, loss and the retarding of development, there is the large increase of water records. A great many of these have been issued of late years, and on many streams call for more water than actually exists in the creek. Also these records are often applied for and obtained without much reference to the real needs of the applicant, and have thus stood in the way of others. Thus, in many places, there is not now more than enough water to go round, and there will be a shortage later on when settlement is completed, so when a man who only really needs 1,000 inches of water gets a record for 1,500, his neighbors are the losers, as there is no water to waste. But at present there seems to be no effective way of correcting this—at any rate, no quick or certain way. So, later on, when there are two or three men whose crops depend on getting water which a neighbor has, but does not need, a very intense situation may quickly develop. There is nothing which causes bitter feeling more quickly, as the recent murder in Vernon showed—an affair which could be paralleled in hundreds of similar cases elsewhere.

Needs Change in Administration.

"Such a situation requires a change not only in the law but in its administration. There must be inspectors, or whatever you choose to call them, in the various districts, who will see that the water is equitably distributed under the law, and that no man gets more than he is entitled to. This is not an easy task. The commissioner has to investigate everything for himself, as he will find, as we did, that people will lie faster about water than about anything else. Also he must gain the confidence of the district in his integrity and good judgment.

"Thus, in Colorado there is a state engineer, with water commissioners under him. In Utah they are called water masters, and in New Mexico and California majordomos, but they all have similar functions. They see that the water is properly divided up and goes where it belongs.

"An important feature of the situation which requires remedial legislation has been brought about by the sudden increase of land under fruit cultivation and the scarcity of water, and this is the urgent need for reservoirs. In order to provide for land which can be used for orchards and to properly serve the existing farms, reservoirs are needed on almost every stream. The prosperity of the district at large as well as the well-being of the individual requires this, and although a certain number of reservoirs are being built, the water supply cannot be generally developed by means of reservoirs under the existing law. At present, if an individual wishes to make a reservoir out of a lake he cannot expropriate the land surrounding it. If he does not, and in empounding the surplus water in the spring he floods the surrounding land, as he is sure to do in nine cases out of ten, he lays himself open to heavy damages. If he tries to buy the land it is ten to one he is held up by one or more of the owners before he is through, the result being that in many cases it is a practically commercial impossibility to build a needed reservoir. With us, all irrigation companies have, by statute, the right to expropriate for such purposes.

Another Difficulty

"But, suppose that some enterprising person or company succeeds in making a reservoir such as I have described. In the spring he stores the surplus water in the reservoir with the idea of later on turning it into the stream and bringing it down to his land. Then he meets another difficulty, if your laws have been explained to me aright. If there are others who own land on the course of the stream between his reservoir and his land, they can draw off the water which he has stored, as it comes down the stream, into their ditches and he is without recourse. Just because they happen to have ditches there these strangers reap the fruits of another man's labor, expense and enterprise. This is a grave obstacle to the general construction of reservoirs such as is needed.

"Nearly all the streams in the Okanagan need reservoirs, and, as I have said, a number are being built. Near Kamloops they are building or have built, reservoirs on Jameson creek, Campbell creek and Hat creek, and near Vernon on Penticton creek, Mill creek and several others whose names I have forgotten. But these are only a few out of a great many such streams and to make such enterprise general, the power to expropriate necessary adjacent lands and to use the streams as a conduit is needed. Then again supervision is required to ensure the proper carrying out of whatever regulations may be put in force, and to settle the innumerable difficulties and disputes which arise in practice.

"There are also a great many minor questions which present themselves. One is the supervision of dams, which the government, I am informed, can now only indirectly do on the plea of ensuring the safety of the public roads; then the time during which the water can be stored must be settled by government regulations, for it is only the surplus water which would otherwise flow away and be wasted which can properly be impounded; another question is what to do about water lost by seepage, for a man may have a right to a thousand inches of water, but two thousand more may be lost by seepage while the water is on its way to his ditch from the source of supply, to the loss of the neighborhood as a whole; what to do about water lost by seepage which is carried across into another watershed and lost there; another important, and often difficult, question is whether or not a reservoir through which a stream passes is or is not actually impounding water at a time when it is not allowed to be stored. Ditch owners below the reservoir always believe that such is the case, and it is often hard to dissuade them.

Question of Pumping

"Another important question is that of pumping. There are in the interior of British Columbia thousands of acres of good lands, mostly in small tracts, near creeks, but so located that it is impossible to bring water in by ditches. In such cases the water has to be pumped in. While I believe water records for such pumps can be obtained, I am informed that there is no way of securing the right of way for such ditches save by buying it from the owners at any fancy price he may ask.

"I have only indicated a few of the points which were discussed at the convention, and which require solution. There are hundreds of others which become apparent as the subject is more closely examined; but those which have been indicated call for important changes and additions to existing legislation, and may perhaps held to show what an important and delicate task lies ahead of your government. With us we have been able more or less to grow gradually up to our present system, but in the case of British Columbia the situation appears to have developed very suddenly, and over twenty years in irrigation work have shown me that people who think they have water rights or have been in the habit of using water, whether with or without right, are very jealous of their privileges. At present there is an opportunity to settle the matter without undue friction, but every year will make it harder, as more and more people are found to be using water to their neighbors' detriment under guise of various excuses."

Professor Carpenter had an extended conference yesterday afternoon with the chief commissioner of lands and works, and left last night for Seattle, en route for his home at Fort Collins, Colorado.

FORESTERS AT BANQUET BOARD END SESSION

Annual Convention of Columbia District Brought to a Fitting Close

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Columbia District, was brought to a fitting close last evening by a banquet at the Driard hotel, when the local and visiting members to the number of nearly eightly spent a pleasant evening prior to winding up this year's sessions. An added interest and enjoyment was given to the occasion by the presence of a large number of ladies, Companions of the Forest, who, for the first time in the history of the order, joined their brothers at the board. Mine Host Hemming, of the Driard, had prepared a most appetizing menu to which full justice was done. The tables were tastefully decorated with carnations and sweet peas and the dining room presented a pretty appearance.

Occupying the seat of honor at the head of the table was Past District Chief Ranger A. Manson, who officiated as chairman and toastmaster, and seated with him were District Secretary F. P. Watson, District Sub-Chief Ranger R. L. Williams, of Nanaimo, District Chief Ranger W. G. Gray, of Vancouver, and District Treasurer J. Trace of Victoria.

Full justice was done to the viands and at the conclusion of this important portion of the evening's entertainment Chairman Manson in a short speech welcomed the brethren, congratulating them on the success of this year's convention, and especially upon the fact that the order had seen fit to include the ladies in these annual banquets, their presence adding a hundredfold to the preasure of the occasion. This was the first time in the history of the order in the Dominion that the Companions of the Forest joined with their brothers in such an event, one which would be a milestone in the history of the order, an event which he wished the press to especially make note of.

Toast List Lengthy

The toast list was a lengthy one and it was well after midnight when the time honored strains of Auld Lang Syne and the National anthem brought to a close one of the most successful events in the history of Columbia district.

The toast to the King was loyally honored, and that of the "Ancient Order of Foresters," was fittingly responded to by Past Chief Ranger J. P. Hancock who pointed to the great benevolent work being done by the order, its care of the sick and needy, and its growth during the past few years. When the order first came into existence is not known, but the first reference to it was in 1834. The principals of the order are second to none, and no order is more scroupulous in living up to its ideals. The late Queen Victoria was a patroness of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and no better guarantee of the order's merit was required than that. Within the past few years the ladies had been admitted to the order, juvenile courts established, and in fact the benefits increased a hundredfold. Brother Hancock appealed to each and every member of the order to redouble his, or her, efforts on behalf of the organization and took occasion to compliment the officers for the success which had been attained under their regime.

District Chief Ranger Elect W. S. Gray, of Vancouver, responded to the toast "Columbia District," and in dealing with the growth of the order during the past year stated that the membership has increased quite thirty per cent and the funds proportionately. A progressive campaign will be instituted on the Island and the Mainland and by the next annual convention he hoped to be in a position to state that all previous records had been broken. On behalf of the visiting delegates he thanked the Victoria courts for the fine entertainment accorded those from the outside and he assured them that these efforts had been most heartily appreciated.

In responding to the toast of "Sister Societies," Thomas Heslop, delegate from Court Nicola, declared that of the many orders of which he had any experience there was one, the Ancient Order of Foresters, which stood first in benevolent work and which called for the most earnest efforts of its members to advance the great principals for which it stands.

Other toasts fittingly honored and responded to were those to the Ladies, the Mayor and Corporation, the latter responded to by Bro. Bantley in the absence of any member of the city council, the Juvenile Societies, the Visiting Delegates, the Press and Our Host, the latter toast bringing Mr. Hemming to his feet with the declaration that while he had not at present the honor to be a member of the order he hoped to become one in a short time, a statement which was heartily applauded.

During the evening several well rendered vocal selections were given by Messrs. R. B. Robertson, James Melville, C. F. Dawson, F. A. Saunders, John Doble, each of whom was encored.

Those present at the banquet were: A. Coopman, S. Wilson, John J. Wilson, S. Churton, C. Pointer, Wm. B. Hall, J. R. Collister, R. Hampton, Mrs. R. Hampton, Mrs. Wm. Jennings, Wm. Jennings, Thomas Heslop, Mrs. J. C. Williams, E. A. Woolcock, John Woolcock, F. W. Adams, James B. Manton, E. H. Hydes, Mrs. W. Noble, Mrs. E. H. Hydes, W. Noble, S. D. Tippett, Mrs. S. D. Tippett, Mrs. Banner, J. P. Nancock, Mrs. Tagg, James Tagg, Mrs. Bagsley, R. Bernard Robinson, W. H. Knight, L. E. Gowan, Wm. J. Wriglesworth, C. F. Dawson, J. Humbart McConnell, Norman L. Croghan, William H. Croghan, N. E. Coates, J. H. Mansell, W. G. Gahan, J. A. Robb, Thomas Wither, Stephen Bufton, A. W. Stewart, J. Melville, John Dobbie, Geo. Stephen, F. R. Carlow (organizer), J. D. Pearson, F. P. Watson, H. G. Gray, A. Manson, Llewelyn Williams, John Trace, Mrs. J. Trace, L. J. Barclay, Mrs. L. J. Barclay, Miss Grace Bagsley, Mrs. E. L. Yarwood, J. Droob, Mrs. J. Droob, S. A. Bantly, Wm. G. Gower, Mrs. B. A. Manson, A. Thomson, R. A. Hurst.

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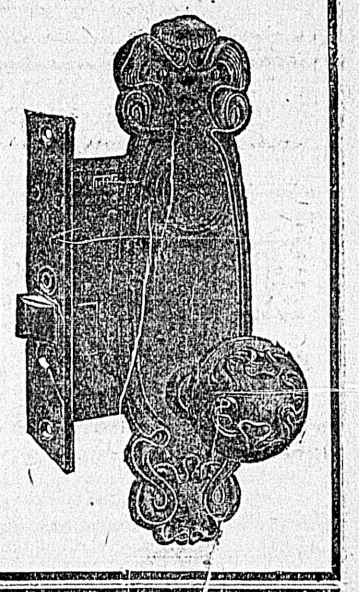
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A physician who has made a specialty of insomnia advises those who are afflicted with it in its earlier stages to sleep with a pillow under the feet and nothng under the head. He also recommends this as a remedy for nightmare, which is not a jest to those who suffer in this way. When one is tired the best way to woo sleep is to place a pillow in an upright position at the foot of the bed and to press the feet against it. This will rest the entire body. He advises against sleeping on the back with the arms thrown over the head. This, he says, invites diseases of the throat, eyes and nose; the pressure of the palate against the back of the throat prevents free breathing and weakens respiration. He also advises against sleeping with the arms folded on the chest. Of all parts of the body, the chest and lungs need to be free of any weight. No matter how short the slumber or how warm the night, it is best to cover the body with some slight covering, even if it is only a newspaper over the feet. The discarding of sheets is a bad practice. The heart saves itself a thousand beats during eight hours' sleep in order to conserve its energy for the waking hours, and as it pumps six ounces of blood with every beat, the circulation is not nearly so active when one is asleep as when one is awake. He advises every man and woman who has been through the usual strenuous day to lie flat on the back with the arms stretched out at the sides and rest thus for ten or fifteen minutes before eating dinner or supper.

It will not take away any desire for sleep at the proper bedtime. It rests the nerves and the heart and, therefore, gives one a keener zest for food and helps the stomach to take better care of it.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Sauce for Nut Loaf.

To three tablespoons melted butter add one teaspoon chopped onion and onehalf sour apple, two tablespoons flour. Cook to a clear brown, add one pint milk, one cup hot water, in which the glaze from baking pan has been melted. Stir until boiling hot, add chopped nut meats and one tablespoon lemon juice and one-half teaspoon salt.

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Cookies.

Three cups brown sugar, one cup butter and lard, one cup cold water, one teaspoon soda in water, two teaspoons baking powder. Nutmeg. Flour enough to roll out. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a quick oven.

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Boiled Icing.

Three cups granulated sugar, just enough boiling water to dissolve it. When it will solidify in cold water—after boiling without stirring—pour on the well-beaten whites of three eggs and stir constantly until cool.

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String-Bean Salad.

To a cup of cold string beans cut into lengths add a teaspoon chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste, cut a small slice of bacon into dice and fry, add half cup vinegar, and pour over beans while hot. Serve very cold.

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Orange Filling for Cake.

Beat the whites of two eggs very stiff, with one cupful powdered sugar, add half the grated peel and the juice of an orange. Whip to a soft cream and put between the layers of a cake when they are cool.

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A Good Cough Medicine.

Dissolve 10 cents worth of gum arabic in one pint of warm water and when cool add the juice of a lemon and 10 cents' worth of paregoric. Sweeten to taste. Take a teaspoonful every half hour or so.

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Whip cream light, add to it ground peanuts, salt to taste and spread on thin bread and butter for sandwiches.

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As a bird's heart is hidden by its wings;
And you shall seek through many wanderings
The fairyland of her realities.

She hides herself behind a busy brain—
A woman, with a child's laugh in her blood;
A maid, wearing the shadow of motherhood—
Wise with the quiet memory of old pain,
As the soft glamor of remembered rain
Hallows the gladness of a sunlit wood.
—Brian Hooker, in Scribner's Magazine.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

A few days ago incident took place in South London which has given riss to much discussion. It appears that a tram car which had been reserved for women was boarded by men. The Daily Mail has espoused the cause of the men and a dispatch reports that it declared in a leading article that if women would enter into competition with men in the labor market they could not expect from the opposite sex either chivalry or respect.

Cicely Hamilton, the authoress, has written a reply in which she claims for women the right to engage in any occupation for which they are by nature and education fitted. Women do not, she very truly says, enter the labor market from choice. They work, not because they wish to do so, but because they are forced to earn their daily bread. Under existing conditions men cannot support the women of the world unless they, too, perform a share of its work.

It is most unfortunate that in Great Britain there seems to have grown up a spirit of antagonism between the sexes. Of all forms of strife none can be more unnatural or more fruitful of evil consequences than that between men and women. On this continent women have not had, as yet, any reason to complain of the disourtesy of men. Perhaps they do not expect so much as their English sisters. They have not had cars appropriated to their exclusive use. In the United States, it is said, men exercise the right of occupying the seats for which they have paid, leaving women to stand in crowded cars. In Canada this is a rare occurrence, and it often happens that a man insists that a woman should take his seat when she feels that she is better able to stand than he. Women who engage in business have learned to expect that their employers will treat them in a businesslike way. The little courtesies and deference which make life in the home pleasant, are not always possible or suitable in the workshop, the store or the office. Women soon learn that it is part of their day's work to become accustomed to their environment. They are sensible enough to recognize that if they were not needed they would not be employed, and do their work faithfully and as efficiently as they can. If sometimes they feel that the times are out of joint in a world where they are forced to leave home and work side by side with their brothers and their cousins, they conclude that the best way to set it right is to do their duty bravely and cheerfully, not caring too much whether their fellow workmen are pleasant or disagreeable. In this way they win respect and appreciation and can afford to spare the observances of a chivalry which are, after all, often but empty forms.

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A few days ago we saw that the evils of child-labor were making themselves felt in the manufacturing cities of Canada. We are accustomed to think that the "cry of the children" is only heard in the old world, but a contributor to the Shaftesbury Magazine, a little periodical published in the interests of poor children in England, shows that this evil has grown to terrible proportions in the neighboring republic.

The writer is a clergyman, the Rev. Wm. Durham, who says that he has visited the United States four times during the last nine years, and who seems to be familiar with conditions in that country. Although many efforts have been made to mitigate tthe evil, none have so far been successful. At present a commission, by direction of President Roosevelt, is investigating the conditions of child labor. It consists of sixty men and women, who will in a few months present a report. In the meantime the writer of the article has gathered a number of facts sufficiently startling.

Although child labor was not employed to any great extent in the United States till after the Civil War, there are now, it was recently declared by a senator, nearly two millions of breadwinners under fifteen, and many of these boys and girls toil ten, twelve or even more hours a day.

It is in the southern states that the evil of child labor is most prevalent. Out of the 80,000 young children employed in the textile mills of the country, 50,000 toil in North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia. These are not negroes or foreigners, but white children and very often they are very young. "Many members of this pigmy army," says the writer, "sucked in from the beautiful hills and woods, to dance beside the crazing wheels, are eight or nine years old, some are five or six." And the evil is growing. There are six times as many children, the majority being girls, working now in the United States, as was the case twenty years ago. Although most of the cotton mills are operated in the south. A large proportion of them is owned by northern capitalists.

While it may be said, that it is useless to expend our pity over a state of affairs that we can do nothing to cure, every Canadian is interested in seeing that the children of our own country are not deprived of their birthright of a happy and healthy childhood. There are already signs that greed and covetousness are not absent from our new country. It is much easier to prevent manufacturers from employing children than to release them after they have once been enslaved in the factories. If Canada cannot become a great manufacturing country without sacrificing her children it would be better that the whir of machinery would never be heard in the land.

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Visitors to Victoria are invariably impressed with the healthy appearance of the children in the schools. This is, no doubt due, in large measure to the out-door life led by the children. We have here no long winter season in which children are, during the greater part of the time, compelled to remain indoors. As yet, narrow alleys and crowded tenements have no place in this city.

But beyond this, Victoria boys and girls have an advantage over children of many other cities. For many years they have undergone a regular and systematic drill under the direction of their intelligent and enthusiastic instructor, Mr. Ian St. Clair. Twice a week each class has spent a part of the day, usually in the open air in physical exercises. This has had a splendid effect on the health, especially of the girls.

Many mothers who realize the advantage which this drill has given, to their daughters will read with interest the following account of the training of girls in the Danish schools. The system was initiated by Mr. Paul Peterson and its results were shown by the splendid gymnastic display recently given by the Danish ladies in the Stadium at the Olympic games.

"The objects which the authorities have in view are the improvement of the health and strength of the nation, the complete emancipation of the women from their more or less enfeebled state of past generations, and the attainment of flexibility of body, beauty of figure and grace of deportment.

"Three hours of gymnastic exercise a week is required to be taken by children between the ages of seven and fourteen. Thereafter the practice of gymnastics is left to their own individual inclinations, but so great a love for this form of exercise has generally been inculcated that wherever possible it is usually kept up, and a great many private and state gymnasia are in existence.

"The youngest children in the schools are granted a great amount of freedom, which they pass in playing gymnastic games, in running, jumping and skipping, the object being to obtain flexibility for the body in the early days. Then follow gentle exercises for the arms and legs; they are taught proper respiration and how to hold themselves correctly.

"At the age of nine or ten the bar exercises are undertaken and graduaily the more difficult and complicated movements are participated in. Great stress is laid upon deportment. Those who witnessed the manner in which the twenty-two Danish ladies in the Stadium carried themselves, their fine physique and the precision with which they went through their complicated movements could not fail to be impressed.

"That a system which can produce such physical equipment is one fraught with lasting good to a nation admits of no doubt, remarks the London Daily Mail. Medical testimony shows that Danish children of today are stronger both physically and mentally than were the children of a former generation."

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It would be hard to find a more pleasant place to while away an hour than the suite of rooms occupied by the Alexandra club. The reading room has lately been transformed into the cosiest and prettiest of parlors. In the larger apartments facing Government street, some of the choicest of the periodical literature of the day offers an almost irresistible temptation to the lover of reading, while the letter writer finds a table and writing materials at hand.

The library has lately been added to and arrangements have been made to receive regularly the newest works of fiction.

The dainty tea tables are always supplied with tastefully arranged flowers and the ladies of the club seldom miss an opportunity when in town of spending a pleasant half-hour with their friends in the lovely room The Alexandra club has become a very popular feature of social life in Victoria, and it is expected that before autumn the membership list will be filled.

The Formation of Habits.

Prof. William James has characterized habits as "pathways worn through the nerve centres." As travellers blaze trails through the woods, so do our habits blaze trails through our characters, so that what was at first difficult and even unnatural quickly becomes the line of least resistance which we follow insensibly, whether we will or no.

This being so, it is easy to see that the distinctly personal habits are likely to be formed during the plastic period of youth, and easy, also, to recognize the responsibility of parents and teachers in this regard. If we are all creatures of habit, it is a dispensation that may not be escaped, and we may be thankful that good habits are as easily within reach as bad ones. If a child is taken in hand early enough, it is as simple a matter to teach him the daily use of the toothbrush as it is to teach him to chew gum; as easy to train him into the belief that the mouth is not the place for fingers, as to allow him to quiet himself by sucking his thumb.

The trouble with most bad habits is that they are so quickly formed in small children. The mother relaxes her care for a day or two, and a new trick appears, or the work of weeks on an old one is undone.

Eternal vigilance is here the price of peace. It may take three troublesome weeks to break up the nail-biting that thirty years may not avail for later, because by that time every nerve in the body will necessarily demand to follow their easy beaten pathway.

What is true of the physical habits is equally so of the moral habits. A tiny baby of a few months old knows very well if the habit of loud crying will procure for it what it wants, and if not checked it will develop into the irritable, whining adult.

Habits of disrespect, of indifference to the rights of others, of cruelty, may all be irresistibly formed or dispelled in the first few years of life.

In dealing with bad habits in children, a distinction should be made between those which are rather the symptoms of physical disorder and those which are actual habits. Many children develop contortions and twistings which are the signs of beginning nervous disorders, such as St. Vitus' dance, and in these cases it is as cruel as it is useless to scold or punish. The services of a physician should be sought. The movements will disappear when the cause has received proper treatment.—Weekly Globe.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. R. Barker, of San Francisco, is in the city.

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Mr. H. R. Anstie is over from Vancouver for a few days in the Capital.

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Mr. N. L. Townsend is down in Victoria from Prince Rupert.

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Mr. F. A. Brewster, from Banff, is in town.

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Mrs. M. E. Grismold, of Manson, Iowa, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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E. V. Bodwell, K.C., left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Mrs. and Miss Wickersham left last night by the Princess Victoria to Seattle.

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Mr. E. R. DesRoches, of Detroit, Mich., is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. L. E. Miller and Miss Ruth Miller, of Tacoma, are on a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. E. H. H. Cartile, from Hertford, England, is visiting the city, and is registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. Hayter Reed, of Montreal, is in town and is registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. C. R. Wilcox and Miss Dora Wilcox, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress.

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Lieut. H. P. Kingscote left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Britain for the Old Country.

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A. H. Findlay left this morning via the C.P.R. for Amherst, N.S., on an extended trip.

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E. A. Morris left this morning for Vancouver, after several days spent in the city on business.

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Mrs. G. Bailey has gone to Seattle, where she will spend a week visiting with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole are expected home at the end of the present week.

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Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, 713 Pembroke street.

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Mrs. A. R. McFarlane, of Vancouver, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, 713 Pembroke street, is visiting them for a few days.

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Mr. W. N. Morrison and Mr. George E. Tupper are among the numerous guests from San Francisco at present staying at the Empress.

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After a pleasant visit to Vancouver and the Sound trip, the Misses Mallett and Miss Glover returned on Monday evening to this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parker, Jr., from Memphis, are paying a visit to this city during which they are guests at the Empress.

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Mr. Fred T. Cromwell has returned to Victoria from his ranch at Clinton, B. C. He is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Steel, from England, are registered at the Empress. They intend staying here for about six months.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Levi and Miss R. E. Levi, from Victoria, Texas, are in town and stopping at the Empress.

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Alderman, Mrs. and Miss Cameron accompanied by Miss Hiscocks, have returned home after a week's holiday in the Sound cities.

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The marriage of Mr. A. E. Sutcliffe and Miss Nancy Willacy, both of Vancouver, was celebrated by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the manse last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde returned to the Empress hotel yesterday after having spent a few days up the island in a motor car.

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T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning via the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. Edgar Mason, of Nelson, B.C., and captain of the Nelson cricket team, is in the city, and is a guest at the Driard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in the city for the past week, left this morning on their return to the east via the C.P.R.

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Arch. A. Watt, who has been spending a few days with his parents at Dunelm, Menzies street, left on the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green and child left this morning via the C.P.R. for Montreal, whence they will sail on the Lake Champlain on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock, of Seattle, who have been spending the past three days visiting with friends in the city, left this morning for their home.

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E. M. Gillies, of Arnprior, who has been making an extended visit to the leading coast cities and has been visiting with friends here, left this morning via the C.P.R. on his return to his home in the east.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Barrett leave today for the Terminal City. Their home is in Winnipeg, where Dr. Barrett is Dominion Inspector of Inland Revenue. He has been here on business connected with the department.

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The new principal of the South Park school, Mr. J. R. Pollock, has arrived in Victoria to commence his duties here. Mr. Pollock has been a teacher in Regina for the last ten years, having commenced at the first school there.

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On the Charmer this morning for Vancouver the following were passengers: N. F. Townsend, A. F. Sproule, Mrs. Warren, G. S. Ryerson, R. W. Gunuson, J. Milne, E. E. Welch, O. C. Wells, Mrs. Cross, A. B. Wells, J. C. Banks, E. Elkington, H. Thompson.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Seattle this morning were: M. P. Crosbie, Mrs. S. C. Clark, George Chadwick, R. E. Lander, Miss Miller, F. Francis, Mrs. Kaufman, Miss Shelby, C. Von Trotter, Mrs. Hodgson, Dr. Benson, J. W. McCormick, B. C. Loudon, J. J. Galloway.

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Skene Lowe left by the afternoon boat yesterday to attend the annual convention of the photographers of the Pacific northwest. Mr. Lowe has been honored with an appointment on the art committee, which will judge the pictures in the different competitions.

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On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Sheldon gave a most enjoyable tea on board the "C. S. Restorer" in Esquimalt harbor. Among the guests were: Captain and Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Cockburn (Honolulu), Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Miss King, Miss Bowton, Miss Keast, Miss Scott (Portland), Miss Griffith, Miss Anna McQuade, Mr. Kenah and others.

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The wedding was solemnized in the Central Methodist church, Vancouver, on Monday by Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Mr. John Calverley and Miss Lucy Todd, both of Nanaimo. They were attended by Mr. William Calverley and Miss Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Calverley are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver, and will afterwards reside in Nanaimo.

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Yesterday afternoon at the manse, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Spence and Jessie Amelia Brown, both of Victoria. The bridesmaid was Violet Brown, the bride's sister, and the bridegroom was supported by George Douglas Hampton, the bride's cousin. After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Spence will reside in Victoria.

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Dr. J. K. Barrett, Dominion inspector inland revenue, who arrived here last Friday on departmental business, leaves today for Vancouver. The doctor is accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, who is so charmed with Victoria and the province of British Columbia, that she says Victoria is the Los Angeles and British Columbia the California of Canada.

About Veils

Chiffon veils in white and colors have become a recognized adjunct to the summer toilet, especially since the advent of the automobile. Every woman must have at least one veil—even if just on the off chance that some one will sometimes invite her to go a-motoring.

Yet, in spite of their universal use, comparatively little is known about making and caring for chiffon veils.

It is a great mistake to buy inexpensive chiffon, for it wears badly and never really looks nice. It is an error to think that a small veil will do. For the average hat of the moment nothing less than a yard and a half will serve for a covering. Veils may be purchased already hemmed, but they are expensive. It is better to buy the chiffon veiling at about $1 a yard and hem it at home.

Hemming chiffon is supposed to be a difficult task, but when a warm iron is brought into use the work is quite easy. Straighten the edge carefully by pulling a thread, then lay the chiffon 4on the ironing board, turn up—with the aid of a measure—the hem of desired width and crease with the iron. This done, the hem is easily finished by managing the narrow turning, basting and then hemming. The safe way, however, is to press both turnings to insure their being straight.

Colored veils soon become spoiled by contact with the face, especially in warm weather. White veils may be worn only a very few times without being cleansed.

The easiest method of cleansing chiffon—or all veils for that matter—is to put them into a basin and pour over them 95 per cent. alcohol—not wood alcohol. Do not rub the chiffon; merely pick it up and let it fall again into the alcohol. Do this several times and, without wringing or squeezing the veils, hang them out to dry. Of course, the alcohol soon evaporates, leaving the yells fresh, with no disagreeable odor, and as stiff as when they were new, for the cleansed, in some way, restores their dressing.

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The Sporting World

THREE DECISIVE WINS YESTERDAY

Vancouver, Albion and Seattle Cricket Teams Capture Their Games

BURRARD BADLY BEATEN

Victoria Will Play Portland Today at Jubilee Hospital Grounds

The feature of yesterday's series of three matches in the northwest championship cricket match was the easy defeat of the Burrard (Vancouver) team by the Vancouver club. In this the latter showed strength in every department and, consequently, are looked on as likely to be found in the final match which takes place on Friday. Burrard was beaten by an inning and some 31 runs. This game took place at the Jubilee grounds. At Beacon Hill the Albions (Victoria) met and vanquished the Portland eleven. At the finish they had an inning and 38 runs to the good. At Work Point Seattle overcame the Garrison almost equally decisively, the score in this case being 210 to 112. The Victoria and Vernon teams had a day off but both will be engaged today.

Starting this morning at the usual time—10.30 o'clock—another trio of games will take place. The Victoria and Portland teams will come together at the Jubilee grounds, the Albions and Vernon will try conclusions at Beacon Hill; while at Work Point the Garrison and Burrard elevens will enter into an all-day conflict.

ALBIONS DEFEAT PORTLAND

Menzies, the skipper of the Albions, won the toss and put Portland in to bat, Laurence and Grey facing the bowling of Trimen and Menzies. Grey Warren and Smith were soon disposed of. Churchley then joined Laurence and made a useful stand, both batsmen reaching 15. After Laurence was bowled the remainder of the team fell to pieces and were all out for 42, J. Churchley carrying his bat.

Albions Open Well.

The Albions opened their inning with Briggs and Staten. Both batsmen showed great form and scored at a good rate. They soon had the Portland total beaten, Slatter getting in some very useful drives and good, clean hits. Slatter was bowled just ten minutes before lunch for a finely compiled score of 32 runs. Briggs batted in good style and had reached 39 runs when the call for lunch came, and Trimen not out for 3 runs.

After lunch Briggs soon reached his 50 runs and was heartily applauded by the spectators. Laurence was put on to bowl at the top end and made a good change, procuring 3 wickets in one over. Trimer was unfortunately L. B. W. for 8 runs. Crewe was the next striker and he made a very stylish score of 22 runs. Briggs was bowled by Laurence for a beautifully compiled 57. Laurence and Fenwick dismissed the remainder of the team for about 35 runs.

This left the Portland team a task of 111 runs to get to save a single inning's defeat. Portland fared much better in their second turn with the bat, Warren and Churchley making a very useful stand, Warren, with 24 runs, being the top-liner. Smith made things lively for a while with a score of 16 runs. Fenwick was the only one after this to make double figures the whole side going out for 73 runs, leaving the Albions the victors by an inning and 38 runs. During the game White, in the first innings, made a magnificent catch from a hard drive by Fenwick, and repeated the performance in the second innings from a fine drive from Churchley. Portland bowled very well and the run was due to Briggs and Slatter, who completely broke up the Portland bowlers. The fielding on both sides was exceptionally smart.

The following are the complete scores and analysis:

Portland C. C.—First Innings.

C. Laurence bld. Trimen	15
A. Greig ct. Deaville bld. Trimen	0
J. Warren bld. Menzies	1
W. G. Smith ct. Menzies bld Trimen	5
J. Churchley not out	15
A. Bailey bld. Trimen	1
E. Fenwick ct. White bld. Broadfoot	0
H. Verrinder bld. Broadfoot	1
P. Henderson ct. Giffard bld. Broadfoot	0
C. J. Hay bld. Trimen	0
C. Cumming run out	3
Extras	1
Total	42

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.
Trimen	18	5	11 5-6
Menzies	13	1	5
Broadfoot	13	3	6

Portland C. C.—Second Innings.

J. Warren stp. Deaville Briggs	24
J. Churchley ct. White, Gardiner	5
W. G. Smith ct. Gardiner, Menzies	16
C. Laurence, Briggs	3
K. Bailey, Menzies	1
A. Greig, Briggs	2
E. Fenwick ct. Menzies, Briggs	10
H. Verrinder ct. Crewe, Menzies	1
P. Henderson, Menzies	4
C. Cumming, Menzies	2
C. J. Hay not out	0
Extras	5
Total	73

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.
Gardiner	10	1	7
Menzies	15	5	6
Briggs	19	4	8
Trimen	12	0	3
Richardson	12	0	0

Albion C. C.

F. A. Briggs, bld. Laurence	57
C. W. Slatter bld. Bailey	32
L. B. Trimen bld. Fenwick	8
H. O. Crewe stp Churchley, Laurence	22
J. K. Broadfoot, Laurence	0
D. Menzies, Laurence	1
G. Giffard, Laurence	4
P. Richardson, Fenwick	8
C. B. Deaville, Laurence	9
R. Gardiner, stp. Churchley, Laurence	3
E. White not out	3
Extras	6
Total	153

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.
Greig	23	0	12
Bailey	24	1	10
Laurence	47	7	12
Fernwick	27	2	8
Warren	20	0	6

EASY WIN FOR SEATTLE

The collapse of the Garrison eleven after their batsmen had made a good start and had compiled 75 runs before the second wicket fell, effectually dashed the hopes of the soldiers in yesterday's match with the Seattle aggregation and gave the latter an easy win. The game, which was played on the Garrison pitch, resulted in a win for the visitors in a single innings match by a score of 210 to 112 stumps being pulled at 5.30 owing to the fact that several of the Garrison team were forced to attend to their military duties.

The collapse of the Garrison batsmen was a decided disappointment to the soldiers who, while they had a big score to equal, had their hopes buoyed up by the good start made, but with the exception of Thomas who batted well for his 39 and McDonald who got 21, none of the other batsmen made any showing. Askey was doing some clean hard hitting and had made 12 before his fellow batsman fell before a yorker from Cameron and retired the side.

The Seattle eleven batted first and throughout played the Garrison bowling with comparative ease, Clarke particularly doing remarkably well, his 66 being made by good clean cricket with not a chance until he had passed the half-century mark. Gandy, Waddell and Warden also played careful cricket for their respective scores. The down-fall of the home eleven was attributable chiefly to the excellent bowling of Cameron who was right on the spot all the time and could not be trifled with. He captured 6 wickets for 15 runs and easily took chief bowling honors. The detailed scores are given below:

Seattle C. C.

C. J. Hall b. Askey	9
L. G. Pattullo c. Doyle b. Askey	13
G. C. Saulez b. Hagarty	1
C. Gandy, l. b. w. Isbister	31
C. Coates b. Askey	9
B. Waddell b. Askey	27
W. H. Clarke l. b. w. Baker	66
Q. D. H. Warden l. b. w. Askey	18
W. F. Cameron b. Askey	0
T. A. Hilson c. Isbister, b. Cameron	5
J. F. Mines not out	13
Extras	18
Total	210

Runs at fall of wickets: 1 for 15; 2 for 22; 3 for 24; 4 for 38; 5 for 82; 6 for 100; 7 for 142; 8 for 146; 9 for 166; 10 for 210.

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Hagarty	15	5	42	1	42
Askey	28	4	73	6	12.16
Baker	12	3	37	2	18.5
Isbister	7	1	21	1	21
Warden	6	1	14	0	..
Thomas	4	..	7	0	..

Garrison C. C.

Br. Thomas b. Clarke	39
Sgt. Roborson c. Gandy b. Hall	6
McDonald c. and b. Cameron	21
Lt. Hagarty c. Warden b. Clarke	0
Q. M. S. Williamson b. Cameron	2
L. S. M. Warder b. Cameron	4
W. Baker c. Coates b. Cameron	3
W. Isbister b. Clarke	2
Sgt. Askey not out	13
Gr. Doyle c. Pattullo b. Cameron	0
Br. Elton b. Cameron	0
Extras	23
Total	112

Runs at fall of wickets: 1 for 12; 2 for 75; 3 for 75; 4 for 81 5 for 85; 6 for 87; 7 for 90; 8 for 92; 9 for 110; 10 for 112.

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Cameron	16.2	8	15	6	2.5
Hall	8	1	22	1	22
Clarke	14	4	38	3	12.6
Saulez	7	..	14	..	..

VANCOUVER BEAT BURRARD

By 31 runs and an innings to spare the Burrard cricketers were defeated yesterday by Vancouver. Unquestionably the latter eleven demonstrated marked superiority over their fellow townsmen. Taking the Burrards on their showing in the field or at the bat, and on both points, they were excelled by their victorious rivals. The Terminal City stalwarts taking the bat first ran up a score of 176, one of the best totals which has been made here this season. They were a problem to bowlers Rhodes, Shatton and Pettley. The latter tried all varieties of delivery, but in only two cases were they able to send men back to the pavilion without having secured a single redeeming run. Such misfortune befel Messrs. Judge and Crickmay and both were bowled by Shatton. Then the Burrards took the bat and Vancouver, led by their stalwart and energetic skipper, A. J. Senkler, began to display their form in the field. The result was the Burrards retired for a difficult 74 and the Terminal City exponents returned, feeling secure, and prepared to enjoy the cups of tea and general refreshment prepared by an obliging committee of ladies.

Pears' Performance.

When Vancouver first came to the bat and Armitage fell before Rhodes with only 6 runs there was some anxiety in the ranks of the batting mainlanders. But Pears, who had gone in with Armitage, was batting confidently and freely. As was surmised he held his place with apparently little difficulty. Others came and went but still Pears stayed on, taking advantage of weak balls to make the boundary limit, snicking the questionable ones this way and that, just beyond the reach of the fielders and generally low, and blocking those which required careful handling. In a word, he batted prettily and distressed the opposing bowlers so much that, before he was retired, a change was made, Shatton being replaced by Pettley. It remained for the latter to bring about the downfall of the slugger, and when he had attained 42 and enthusiasts were looking to see him obtain the half century, he was clean bowled.

Hodges Batted Well.

Others went down with ominous regularity until Hodges came. Here again the bowlers were presented a conundrum which promised to be expensive in the solving. It proved so. One or two were put out while the redoubtable Hodges remained, but he, like Pears, showed a disposition to hold the fort for some time. To those watching he seemed to take everything just as it should be accepted. At any rate there was never hesitancy which so often is fatal. He picked out some long drives to deep field and was going strong when Young became his partner, the two making the last important stand. Hodges earned 51 and had just got beyond the half hundred mark when he put one in the air and was caught out by Page on Rhodes' delivery. Young stayed in and secured a useful 30 before the side was out.

Burrard At Bat.

Lunch having been served Burrard took a whirl at the bat and the spirit they displayed was an index to their anxiety to run up to the total made by their opponents. But it was a difficult task and especially so when the bowling and fielding against which they were pitted is considered. With Rigby and Hodges at either end, Skipper Senkler behind the wickets, and fielders who were on every ball with surprising readiness they had little show of getting much farther than the century at the outside. As it happened they didn't go that far. Rigby bowled consistently and proved a formidable obstacle to the run-getting. Hodges also worked well. Under the conditions the batters could take no liberties. At the outset they tried but soon began exercising more care. C. Clarence was the only man who made any kind of a stand. He batted with splendid judgment. He had reached 24 and looked good for many more, by the style he was showing, when caught by Rigby. A difficult break found its way past his bat and spread the wickets in a most decisive manner. The others went down with small scores, the only feature being the fine bowling of these already referred to and the excellent fielding of Vancouver, some particularly fine catches in the slips eliciting applause.

Although the outcome of the first innings practically decided the match in Vancouver's favor it was agreed that the Burrards should go in for a second time and that stumps be drawn at 6 o'clock. This was done and Skipper Senkler changed off his bowlers, Messrs. Pears and Armitage taking the places of Rigby and Hodges. The latter are supposed to be the crack men and yet the substitutes proved more than equal to the task of handling the opposing batters. Again Clarence was the only man who made a serious stand. This time he remained in longer, running up 31 before one of Pears' elusive slow balls caught him napping and took his stumps. The Vancouver fielders, once more, distinguished themselves. The total score for the innings was 71, three less than in the proceeding one and still 31 from the Terminal City's score for once at bat.

In justice to the Burrards it should be stated that their skipper, A. H. Killick, has been somewhat ill and is not in shape to put up his best game. He batted several times and his splendid wrist action and first class form made a favorable impression. But he was unable to do much running and could not stand against the fast bowling for long.

Detailed Scores.

The detailed scores follow:

Vancouver—First Innings.

J. M. Armitage c. Clarence b Rhodes	6
F. J. Pears b. Pettley	42
C. E. Lambert c. Clarence b. Shotton	10
S. P. Judge b. Stotton	0
C. Sweeney c. J. R. Smith b. Rhodes	9
C. R. Thomas l. b. w. b. Stotton	1
J. Rigby b. Stotton	10
W. E. Hodges c Page b. Rhodes	51
J. H. Serples b. Pettley	6
J. H. Young not out	30
F. S. Crickway b. Stotton	0
Extras	11
Total	176

Runs at fall of each wicket: 1 for 13; 2 for 30; 3 for 30; 4 for 49; 5 for 50; 6 for 82; 7 for 98; 8 for 106; 9 for 165; 10 for 176.

Analysis of bowling:

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mds.
B. Rhodes	62	3	18	7
Stotton	73	5	21.5	2
F. F. Pettley	30	2	11	..

Burrards—First Innings.

W. N. Page b. Rigby	0
W. Enee c. Sweeney b. Rigby	11
B. Rhodes b. Hodges	7
C. Clarence b. Rigby	24
H. Stotton c. Thomas b. Rigby	6
F. F. Pettley c. Sweeney b. Hodges	4
A. J. Killick c. Judge b. Hodges	5
C. Hilton not out	7
J. R. Smith, Sr., b. Riggs	6
H. Hepburn b. Rigby	3
T. R. Smith b. Rigby	0
Extras	1
Total	74

Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1 for 0; 2 for 19; 3 for 21; 4 for 27; 5 for 41; 6 for 55; 7 for 60; 8 for 66; 9 for 79; 10 for 74.

Analysis of bowling:

J. Rigby	46	7	14.5	4
Hodges	19	3	11	4
Armitages	8	..	3	2

Burrards—Second Innings.

C. Hilton b. Armitage	0
C. Clarence b. Armitage	31
B. Rhodes b. Armitage	13
H. Stotton l. b. w. b. Pears	8
W. N. Page c. Sweeney b. Armitage	3
W. Snee c. and b. Fears	0
F. F. Petley c. Senkler b. Pears	0
A. J. Killick not out	8
T. R. Smith c. Sweeney b. Pears	0
J. R. Smith c. Rigby b. Pears	0
H. Hepburn stpd. Senkler b. Armitage	3
Extras	3
Total	71

Runs at fall of each wicket: 1 for 0; 2 for 45; 3 for 52; 4 for 54; 5 for 54; 6 for 56; 7 for 56; 8 for 60; 9 for 64; 10 for 71.

Analysis of bowling:

	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mds.
Pears	30	5	11	5
Armitage	38	5	10.5	..

AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH PROPOSED

Suggested That Best Canadian and American Cricketers Play on Saturday

An international cricket match, to take place on Saturday in place of that suggested between the winners of the finals and an all-star eleven, has been suggested by a number of prominent local enthusiasts. They claim that such a contest would rouse more local interest than what is contemplated and assert that there would be no difficulty in making the alteration if immediate action is taken. It is understood that the matter has been laid before the tourney management committee and that it will be given consideration.

Those who favor the project point out that it is the custom of the Northwest Cricket association to wind up a series of the character now in progress in Victoria in the way indicated. And they contend that, as it has always been the feature of that tournament, it would soon become looked on as the piece de resistance of the Pacific Northwest championship meeting.

Their idea in this instance is that a strong eleven be selected by the Americans from the Portland and Seattle teams and that the same procedure be adopted by the Canadians who would have the Victoria, Vancouver, Burrard, Vernon, Garrison and Albions from which to make a choice of players. They acknowledge that it might appear that the latter, owing to the larger number, would have the best chance but their argument is that a start should be made immediately and that, after all, a first class team could be taken from the ranks of the two cricket aggregations from across the border. Those honored by being appointed to the respective international elevens would be entitled to their "colors," a practice which is adopted in the east, and which makes the rivalry among the players exceedingly keen.

The proposition, from what can be gathered, is strongly supported and when it comes up for discussion will be backed up by a large contingent of those who are desirous of seeing cricket popularized on the coast. Their contention is that, at present, the competitive spirit is not sufficiently encouraged and that, by pitting the Canadians and Americans against each other once a year, the tendency on both sides of the line to develop stronger clubs would be stimulated.

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ANOTHER VANCOUVER BATTER TO GO EAST

Flanagan Will Join Chicago White Sox of American League

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Sylvester Flannagan, better known as Silent Pat Flanagan, Vancouver's sensational centre fielder and the foremost slugger of the Northwestern League, will accompany Ham Hyatt to the big league next year. Flanagan was sold today to the Chicago White Sox of the American league, and will go up next spring. The price is the same that Pittsburg pays for Hyatt—$1,500, with the privilege of recall. Several big league clubs were after Flanagan, but he liked Chicago best and when Comiskey came through with the offer Manager Dickson accepted. Flanagan is only 21 years old and this is positively his first season in organized baseball. He was formerly a pitcher and infielder and played third base for Oskosh in the Wisconsin State League for one week last fall.

SWIMMING RACES ON SATURDAY AT GORGE

Several Provincial Championships Announced—Splendid Prizes Offered

The Vancouver Island portion of the British Columbia swimming championships will take place next Saturday under the auspices of the B.S.A. L.A. Those who have the preparations in hand announce that the prospects are that the races will prove the most successful of the kind ever held here. Some ten or fifteen contestants are expected from Vancouver. For every event will be offered a handsome silver cup and gold medal for the fortunate individual who captures the premier position.

Included in the programme is a 50-yard, 100 yard, and half mile event. Besides there will be a 100 yard contest open to juveniles alone, the conditions being that only youths under 17 years of age may participate. The Victoria representative will be B. Goggs, who won the Vancouver Island championship last Saturday. In addition a ladies' championship 100 yards swim has been arranged. Although there is not yet any definite information available it is understood that a lady from Vancouver proposes making an effort to carry the prize to the mainland. Among those who will oppose her is Miss Madge Griffith, of this city. Miss Griffith is proficient and fast and has a host of supporters who claim that she should have little or no difficulty in crossing the line ahead of the others.

As stated about fifteen competitors will come from the Terminal City. A similar number of Victorians are preparing to enter. Besides making an effort to carry off the different cups water polo teams will be selected from the mainland and island contestants. Since their last match at Vancouver, in which they suffered defeat, the Y.M.C.A. swimmers have been training faithfully and feel confident that they will be able to turn the tables. At any rate they issue the assurance that the contest will prove a very fine exhibition of the popular pastime.

LOCAL RUGBY CLUB HELD NO MEETING

Misapprehension Regarding Date Interferes With Attendance—Must Organize Early

There was no meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football club last evening. It had been advertised to take place at the parlors of the Driard hotel, but through some misapprehension on the part of the members of the date, only a few were in attendance when the time arrived for the president to take the chair. On that account the meeting was called off and will, in all probability, be held some time next week.

President Moresby is anxious that those interested should look for an announcement of the next date, so that there may be no mistake, thus assuring a large turnout. He points out that it is most important that the preliminaries in connection with organization should be disposed of without delay, in order that the players may commence light practice early in September and get down to heavier work in time to put them in proper shape for the opening match of the season for the McKechnie cup.

AFTER MINTO CUP

Athletic Lacrosse Club Has Challenged New Westminster—May Play This Fall

New Westminster, Aug. 18.—The Athletic lacrosse club of St. Catharines, Ont., champions of the National lacrosse association, has challenged for the Minto cup, recently won by the Westminster team from the Montreal Shamrocks. If the challenge is accepted, a series of games will be played this fall, probably during the provincial exhibition.

National Tennis Game.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 18.—H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, of New York, successfully defended their title to the national tennis championship in doubles on the Casino courts today by defeating B. C. Wright, of Boston and R. D. Little, of New York, three sets to love. The scores were 6-1, 5-1, 6-0.

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Spokane	55	45	.550
Aberdeen	51	49	.510
Tacoma	47	50	.484
Seattle	49	58	.457
Butte	38	53	.418

KETCHELL DOWNS THOMAS

Michigan Boy Victorious for the Third Time—Will Challenge Burns

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Stanley Ketchell knocked Joe Thomas out tonight in the second round.

Ketchell weighed 160 pounds and Thomas 160. The contest was booked to go 20 rounds. This was the fourth encounter between the two, Ketchell winning two of the previous bouts, while the third was a draw. He was a 10 to 4 favorite at the ringside.

Ketchell will now challenge Burns.

VICTORIA NINE TO PLAY LUDLOW TEAM

Fine Baseball Match Promised for Saturday at Oak Bay Diamond

On Saturday afternoon the Victoria ball team will meet the Port Ludlow nine at Oak Bay park. This team has a splendid reputation as a fast hard hitting aggregation and is headed by Geo. Babbitt, who, at one time, played on the Victoria league team. They have defeated all of the best teams on the Sound, including the Websters, Athletics, Knights of Columbus and the Nationals. All of their games have been played at home, Saturday's match being their first away this season. They have played fourteen games in all without losing one of them.

A team with a record of this kind is sure to put up fine ball and no doubt Saturday's game will be a splendid contest. The local players are practicing hard and are in the very best of form. The nine will be practically the same as that which shut out the crack Webster team on their last appearance here and if the boys can put up the same class of ball they will surely add the scalps of the Ludlow bunch to their belt.

AT HALF TIME

Cohoe salmon are running in a desultory way in the Straits. A few are caught every day but no large catches have yet been reported.

British Columbia's championship swimming gala will take place on Saturday at the Gorge. From all accounts every event will bring out a good field of entries.

The Vancouver cricket team's fielding is superb. Victoria will have to look up if the championship is coming to the Island. At any rate they must look out for the big wicket-keeper. He's after their scalps.

Vancouver still pulls ahead in the Northwestern baseball league. It would almost seem as though they were out of danger and that the pennant for the Terminal City is now a cinch.

One of the final trap shoots of the season takes place on Sunday at Langford plains when the Curtis and Harvey trophy will be shot for. Doubtless there will be a large number of competitors as the cup is one much coveted.

An international match to conclude the cricket series! A splendid idea, isn't it? It is to be hoped the management committee takes it up and brings the best from the two countries together in a friendly exhibition on Saturday. And the cricket wouldn't be so bad either.

It is expected that a general meeting of the Victoria Tennis club will be called shortly to listen to a report on the effort being made to obtain a site for new grounds, those at Belcher street being deemed inadequate. The knowledge that a move forward is contemplated is gratifying to all interested in the game.

J. L. Senkler, Vancouver's skipper, is said to be the best wicket keeper participating in the present cricket tournament. Certainly he did well yesterday and his occasional humorous sallies with the umpires were one of the most enjoyable features of the contest. These little asides add greatly to the spectators' pleasure.

It is announced that the shooting season on the lower mainland for grouse, duck, etc., will be deferred until the 1st of October as has been done on Vancouver Island. It appears that the sportsmen of the Terminal City considered the step taken by Victorians to be one in the right direction. Hence they followed suit.

Will the Vancouver rowing club accept the invitation they have been tendered by the J. B. A. A. to compete in the club's fall regatta, which takes place on the 29th inst. The local oarsmen hope that they will, and, anticipating that the mainlanders will find it convenient to visit the capital on that occasion, already have commenced active training.

Tyler's win against Payne in the international tennis tournament at Everett was a splendid exhibition, not only of fine play, but of downwright pluck. He was ill the previous day, his temperature registering somewhere about the one hundred mark, and none expected that he would be able to make an appearance. But he did and, moreover, his efforts were crowned with success.

There is every prospect that Victoria and Vancouver will be called on to meet in the finals for the cricket championship of the northwest on Friday. Of course the prediction is subject to the glorious uncertainties of the pastime. There is no telling what may happen today and tomorrow and, of course, it all depends on how the two teams mentioned come out of their remaining matches. At all events a contest between these two elevens, playing in the form they have so far displayed, would be worth going far to see.

It was hoped that there would be a bumper attendance at the meeting of the Victoria Rugby club called for last evening. A misunderstandign as to the date, however, interfered with the plans. Now it is up to the members to post themselves on what is doing and henceforward be prepared to stand by the officials in their endeavor to boost the game here. Victoria has remained in the cellar position of the league long enough. The time has arrived to be up and doing and, to assure a successful season, one of the most important things is to get an early start.

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"The arrangements for a through service to Atlantic ports, to Liverpool and European ports north of Lisbon, upon which we have been working for some time, have been completed and we are now ready to take freight, giving a through bill of lading for shipment to New York or any Atlantic coast port, or outport reached via those ports, or to Liverpool, London and the continental ports. The facilities for handling freight via the Tehuantepec railroad across the Isthmus from Salina Cruz to Puerto, Mexico, where conection is made with the steamers of the Harrison, West India Mail and other lines in the combine, are excellent. We expect to land freight from Victoria in Liverpool or ports of the continent north of Lisbon in 45 days or vice versa. This gives a quicker service by at least a month over the round-the-world lines via the Orient and the Suez canal, or by the Kosmos and French line via South American ports and the Strait of Magellan. On general merchandise and rough freight in carload lots we expect to be able to give a minimum rate of $10 per ton. While we may not be able to handle steel rails, heavy pipe or such freight at lower rates than the direct steamers in which less handling is required, we expect to handle the general freight, not only cheaper, but with considerable more celerity."

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CRAIGVAR'S UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN STRAIT

Drifted to Safety By Strong Tide With Engines Still Passing Through Magellan's Strait

The steamer Craigvar, which is loading at Seattle for the Orient to take the place of the steamer Tremont in the service to Manila for the Weir-Waterhouse line, had a unique experience when bound out through the strait of Magellan with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. In very heavy fog the steamer's engines were stopped and in a tide that ordinarily runs between five and six knots an hour, the big coal-laden tramp was carried through the first narrows. Capt. Edmonds knew well that a tide of this strength would not land his vessel on the beach, and consequently she drifted until shallow water was found and the anchors were brought into play. The narrows are only a mile in width, but the fog was so dense that land on either side could not be seen.

During this unusual experience, which began inside of Possession point, the lead was frequently hove and the master knew that there was no danger of grounding. After getting through the narrows the depth decreased, and the cautious mariner dropped his anchors and held his vessel for fourteen hours until the fog lifted.

There is always more or less fog at the western end of the strait, but the Craigvar found the fog at the eastern end. Through the strait she had a fair wind from the east and, as she neared the Pacific ocean, the atmosphere cleared and there was not further trouble with fog.

YACHTSMEN MET "JOHN DEWAR" HERE

Interesting Log of the Yacht Bonita Tells of Visit Made Recently to Victoria

The visit of the fine yacht Bonita a short time ago with Capt. F. S. Stimson, her owner, Capt. John Bollong, an experienced "Bar" pilot, Roger Sands and Earl Chinn on board, has been set down in a unique log which is recorded for history in the Railway and Marine News of Seattle. The entries referring to the visit to this city say: " . . Made Esquimalt about 5 p.m. Anchored, and after mess all hands went ashore and shaped a course for Victoria, landing at the Empress hotell. This looked 'poor' to the weather-beaten crew and after a pleasant hour with a Scotchman named John Dewar, who has an office in the glass room in the basement, the crew visited numerous ice cream parlors, tea cafes, and the Y. M. C. A., and when they tried to reach ship all hands were tacking in a chop suey sea, except Capt. Stimson and First Officer Bollong, who were on an even keel. The balance of the crew forgot to trim ballast before going ashore and when the sea got choppy the ballast shifted. One or two of the hulks became waterlogged, and it was thought for a while that a survey was necessary. As the storm continued the derelicts drifted about, with no hope of making the ship that night.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind south, 8 miles an hour.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Inward, the steamer Buckman, from San Francisco for Seattle, at 6 a.m.

Clallam Bay, 8 a.m.—Sailed, steamer Edith, Seattle for Cordova, last night.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind south, 12 miles an hour. Smoke in straits. Barkentine Good News reports having lost foremast off Cape Horn, passed up to Tacoma in tow.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind south, 20 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 29.95, temp. 58. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 62. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.90, temp. 71. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.95, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 29.98, temp. 61. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, westerly breeze. Bar. 29.99, temp. 70. C. P. R. steamer, probably Otter, north, at 9.30 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, light southeast wind. Bar. 30.08, temp. 75. Sea smooth. Steamer Quadra at Look-Out island.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.97, temp. 85. Sea smooth. Venture south, at 10.45 a.m.; Camosun, south, at 11 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 29.93, temp. 78. Out, steamship Princess Beatrice, at 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 55. In, steamer City of Puebla, San Francisco for Victoria, at 5.20 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, light northwest breeze. Bar. 30, temp. 71. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Hazy, calm. Bar. 29.99, temp. 69. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.95, temp. 80. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 29.88, temp. 73. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm, smoke hanging over sea. Bar. 29.90. Steamer passed in at 5 a.m.; too far out to distinguish marks.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m—Light wind, southwest, hazy. Sea smooth.

"July 9—Weather fine and clear. After breakfast Capt. Stimson sent First Officer Bollong ashore to purchase an extra supply of ice, provisions, R. R. S.'s, and other necessaries, and after this was stowed away, the skipper engaged the services of the wrecking steamer Salvor and towed the derelicts aboard. Although the day was fine tule Farnsworth came to long enough to remark, 'God pity the man at sea on a night like this.' Securing several copies of the 'Lot of the Water Wagon' and a history of the Salvation Army, the anchor was raised at 4 p.m., and with a fresh southwest wind we got under way."

MAY QUARANTINE STEAMER

Tacoma Paper Says Quarantine Officers Are Watching for the John L. Card

The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday says: "Telephone information was received at the central station here last night from the police department in Seattle to the effect that the British steamer John L. Card, from British Colmbia, has been refused landing at that port on account of the presence of a contagious disease aboard which is thought to be bubonic plague. The dock patrolman and all the night watchmen along the wharf were notified to keep a sharp lookout for the Card, which was expected to come to Tacoma, but up to a late hour nothing had been seen of her. The quarantine officers at Port Townsend have also been notified. Every effort will be made to prevent the vessel tying up to any of the wharves on the Sound before going into quarantine. She usually is engaged in carrying salmon from British Columbia to Tacoma for export."

Nothing is known here regarding the above. The John L. Card is now under charter to her engineer, H. Olson, and is used in general freighting.

STEAMER ALASKAN TO BE CHARTERED

C. P. R. Will Use Steamer to Carry Freight Between Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver

A Seattle despatch says: Negotiations are under way between the C. P. R. and the Ketchikan Steamship company for the chartering of the steamer Alaskan, owned by the latter company, for the run between Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. The plan is for the C. P. R. to take over the Alaskan and operate her simply as a freighter between Vancouver and Puget Sound ports, carrying C. P. R. freight which is now handled by the steamer Samson, owned by the Inland Navigation company.

The chartering of the Alaskan, which it is said will enter her new service before the end of the present week, is looked upon here as but another move in the rate war being waged between the Inland Navigation company and the C. P. R. in the passenger traffic between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports. It is the desire of the C. P. R. to cut loose from all business relations with the Inland Navigation company.

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GOOD NEWS ARRIVES, FOREMAST BROKEN

Vessel Laden With Powder Reaches Port Safely—Reinsured at 60 Per Cent.

The overdue bark Good News, reinsured at 60 per cent, 213 days from Wilmington for Tacoma, passed into the Straits yesterday and passed up to Tacoma. The belated vessel which has a cargo of powder on board for the Dupont powder works near Tacoma, was sighted from Tatoosh on Monday night. When the bark appeared off the Tatoosh signal station she was in tow. The bark, a small loaded vessel, had her foremast seemingly broken and spliced. The tug was flying signals reading: "Bark Good News." The Good News reported having lost her foremast in a storm off Cape Horn which accounted for her delay. The little three-master vessel—she is but 166 feet and of 712 tons gross—is owned by C. Morton Stewart & Co., of Baltimore, and is to be offered for sale on arrival at Tacoma. The Good News, Capt. Eriksson, reported having encountered heavy weather off Cape Horn and in the South Pacific and sustained considerable damage.

Sailing ship masters now here have abandoned hope for the safety of the British ship Carnedd Llewellyn. The ship is now out 182 days from Caleta Buena for Falmouth and should have arrived over ten weeks ago. It is unlikely that she would carry provisions for a voyage of longer than 150 days duration at the most and would, if damaged, probably have made her way into some port for provisions if still afloat. The general impression is that the overdue vessel which is now reinsured at 90 per cent has been lost.

There is still no news of the overdue steamer Aeon and unless she is reported shortly the rate quoted on her will be materially advanced. The general impression is that the steamer has broken down and is adrift helpless in the South Pacific with her machinery broken down or propeller missing. The rate has now advanced to 35 per cent. The delay of the Aeon has called the attention of the authorities to the fact that, although she has no passenger license, the steamer was carrying passengers. Chaplain Patrick, U.S.N., his wife and two children, and Mrs. William Riddle, wife of a naval lieutenant, were passengers.

ENQUIRY INTO THE COLORADO'S STRANDING

Court Will Be Assembled at Bremerton to Place Blame for the Recent Accident

As a result of the strading of the United States cruiser Colorado, the warship will be held in dock for repairs for nearly two months and her place in the Pacific squadron in the forthcoming southern cruise will probably be taken by the U.S.S. Charleston, now in reserve. A court of enquiry will be held to investigate the responsibility for the accident. The Colorado has been placed in dry dock and a preliminary examination of her injuries shows that at least thirty days will be required, some say two months, to repair the damage. Not less than 25 plates will have to be replaced or faired. Contact with the rocks was on two plates on the starboard side which were not holed, but will have to come out. So many rivets have been torn out, though, that 25 plates will have to receive attention.

The plates, however, were not punctured and workmen have not found a place where the water could get in. The dynamo room is directly over these two indentations and the deck of the room was sprung. The vertical keel forward was bent and buckled by the contact with the rocks. The docking keel on the port side is badly twisted. One of the blades on the port side propeller is bent and will have to be unshipped.

The bottom on both sides of the ship was scraped by contact with the rocks, showing that the ship must have gone almost its full length after running aground.

At the time the cruiser grounded Lieut-Commander Wilson was serving as navigating officer. Capt. Underwood also was on the bridge. The fog was unusually thick and therefore effort was being made to find an anchorage, as it was deemed unsafe to proceed. The officers believed they were off Double Bluff, which accounts for the first report sent out that the ship had struck there.

So thick was the weather that even after going on the sand no sign of land could be seen. The crew responded nobly to every call that was made on it. By getting out the anchors speedily further damage was prevented.

In view of the accident the Colorado will be unable to accompany the Pacific squadron on its cruise to Honolulu and Samoa. The ships are scheduled to leave San Francisco the latter part of next week, some time before the Colorado will be in commission again. The men had been looking forward to this trip, so that there is some disappointment on account of the enforced reversal of plans.

As the Colorado will occupy the drydock for a month, this will delay the repairs ordered for other craft now in port. The schedule at first mapped out for work on the Wheeling, Princeton and Oregon has necessarily been disarranged by the Colorado's misfortune.

ENGINEERS OF ARABIA DID NOTABLE FEAT

Shipped Propeller During Storm in Far Eastern Sea and Made Way to Manila

During her recent voyage to far eastern ports the German steamer Arabia of the Portland & Asiatic line, now at Portland, had a fight against difficulties in which the splendid work done by the engineers won much praise. One day out of Moji for Manila the propeller was broken by striking floating wreckage and a course was steered for a shelter between the Tong Chu and Kau Tau islands where it was hoped to adjust the new propeller. Meanwhile as the vessel was worked with a one-bladed propeller slowly toward this place the cargo was shifted to trim up the stern and allow the propeller to be adjusted at sea. As one of the officers said this shifting was no easy work. He said: "We carried a lot of flour and this we took from the aft to the forward hold. We also trimmed the water tanks with the same idea. It was hard work. We were all at it all day, from the captain down. The work of carrying the stuff from right aft to right forward told particularly on the crew and some had to fall out with sore feet and backs, but we stuck to it and made a difference of a few feet."

When the steamer dropped anchor and floats were being prepared at the stern bad weather set in, and the sea was very rough, though the vessel lay between the islands. However, the floats were placed in position and then the men of the engine room went over the side to tackle the repair. The propeller was about 1 foot 2 inches below the water and the ship was rolling and dipping, so that every minute or less, the stern would go down some 2 to 3 feet. In addition the waves were rough. The engineers kept their footing with difficulty on the slippery floats, and when the waves came and the steamer rose and fell they grasped the thick planks which had been lashed on the floats. With the water often rushing strongly up to their necks, with the wind blowing and the big anchored steamer pitching, the men of the engine room and they were not only engineers worked steadily on all day and all night. Bolts were unscrewed and where long exposure, etc., had made such a method of removal impossible then the broken parts were chiselled off. Tools dropped from the floats, and men were bruised and in constant danger but nothing stopped the work. As daylight came on the morning of the third day the first half of the fight was finished—the broken blades had been removed. Then after a day and a night the Arabia's men kept at work, endeavoring to fit on new ones. The weather was dirty and squalls occasionally came up swiftly and the seas interrupted the labors, yet by three in the afternoon the new propeller was in place and secured, and the captain rang the telegraph as the dripping anchor came slowly up.

The Arabia "bore away" for Manila and there was rough joy in the engine room and on the bridge. But the test of skill and grit was not yet over. Next morning, ominous rumblings led to the discovery that the shaft had been bent. Again the steamer was stopped. It was found that the flanges joining portions of the shaft together had been broken in places and the shaft bent. With difficulty the repairs necessary were effected and reluctantly the course was now shaped for Hongkong as it was fast becoming apparent that Manila was beyond ambition. The following day trial three came. As the story was understood it appears that the rough sea was responsible for the sudden smashing of all five bolts joining the shaft, and a new bend in the shaft. Perforce the steamer lay to again from 1 p. m. until 6.30 p. m. while the tired engineers overcame by means of new bolts. Slowly and cautiously the Arabia resumed her trip and came in, a very lame duck, with a worn-out crew and weary but jubilant engineers, into the safety of Hongkong harbor.

TOSA MARU LEAVES FOR THE ORIENT

United States Officials May Enquire Into Landing of Japanese Women—Shinano Maru Due

The steamer Tosa maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha sailed from the outer wharf at noon yesterday with 2,800 tons of general cargo, little for Chinese consignees who are not doing business with Japanese steamers since the boycott began some months ago, and 71 passengers of all classes. There was one saloon passenger, a returning Japanese; two second-class, and 59 steerage, ten of them from Victoria. The steerage passengers from Seattle included two Japanese who endeavored to get into the United States surreptitiously from across the Canadian border. All the Japanese women who arrived by the Tosa maru two weeks ago found husbands and were permitted to land. In connection with the arrival of Japanese women, mostly brought by the Japanese steamers, the Portland Telegram says:

"That the assistance of the United States immigration bureau and its secret service bureau will be sought by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald in investigating the importation of Japanese girls into this country, was indicated by the deputy this morning.

"Testimony given at the divorce trial of Mrs. Takako Ishihara against Echuta Ishihara, in the circuit court, yesterday, led Deputy Fitzgerald to institute an investigation. It is not yet fairly under way, however, owng to the absence from the city of District Attorney Cameron and others of the force, and the consequent pressure of business upon Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Deputy Fitzgerald said taht to make the investigation alone would be very difficult, as the district attorney's office has no secret service agents or detectives at its disposal. He believes that the assistance of the immigration burbau, with its secret service corps, can easily be enlisted, because, if affairs are as the deputy suspects, the marriages at Victoria are for the express purpose of avoiding the immigration laws, and bringing girls into this country to make slaves of them.

"Girls coming from Japan are met at Victoria by Japanese living in this country. Marriage ensues and the girls are brought across the Canadian line as the wives of the men who have already established their right to enter the United States. What number of these marriages are made by agents of the slave traffic is what the investigation is expected to reveal."

Dr. G. L. Milne, local immigration inspector, when shown the above yesterday, said he was unable to understand how any Japanese women landed here could gain entrance to the United States. Only those with passports entitling them to land in Canada were landed here, and others with passports for the United States were not landed, being sent on to Seattle by the steamers. There had been few marriages of Japanese here recently. The Japanese women who arrived by the Tosa maru two weeks ago all went on to Seattle, where they were to meet their prospective husbands, and presumably did so, as none were deported when the steamer sailed.

The steamer Shinano maru of the Japanese line is expected to reach port today or tomorrow from Japan. She has 31 passengers to land here and 167 tons of general freight.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Shinano Maru		Aug 19
Suveric		Aug. 30
Bellerophon		Sept. 2
Tango Maru		Sept. 2
Empress of India		Sept. 4
Kumeric		Sept. 16

From Australia.

Moana	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven	Sept 10

From Mexico.

Georgia	Sept. 16

From Java.

Thyra	

From Muroran.

Hazel Dollar	Aug. 24

From Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	Aug. 18
Princess May	Aug. 24

Northern British Columbia Ports.

Camosun	Aug. 19
Amur	Aug. 30
Vadso	Aug. 27
Venture	Aug. 18

From West Coast.

Tees	Aug. 20

From San Francisco.

President	Aug. 25
Governor	Aug. 30
City of Puebla	Sept. 4

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Belfast, Callao	
Puritan, Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Shinano Maru	Sept. 1

For Australia.

Manuka	Sept. 11
Marama	Oct. 9

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	Aug. 31

For Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	Aug. 20
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 26
Princess May	Sept. 2
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 8

For Northern British Columbia Ports.

Amur	Sept. 1
Venture	Aug. 19
Camosun	Aug. 19
Vadso	Aug. 26

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Arrives Seattle 6:30 a. m.
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Arrives Vancouver 4:45 p. m.
Leaves Vanbouver 6 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 10 p. m.

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Capt. J. McT. Panton, who was one time master of the steamer Victoria when she was in the North Pacific company's line to the Orient, has been appointed surveyor for the Det Norske Veritas, the Norwegian Lloyds. His district includes British Columbia, and the state of Washington.

GRANBY OPERATIONS

Company Expects to Reach Large Total of Ore Shipments Before End of Present Year

Phoenix, Aug. 18.—The ore shipments from the mines of the Granby Consolidated for the first seven months of this year total 619,310 tons, as follows: January, 74,203; February, 80,155; March, 110,223; April, 87,202; May, 93,316; June, 85,257; July, 88,960. The excess of the March shipments over any month since is accounted for in the fact that the entire battery of eight furnaces at the company's smelter were in blast every hour of the 31 days in that month, no fuel or other hindrance interfering with the consuming of ore. In April the improvements at the smelter were commenced, connecting the furnaces with the new steel flue dust chamber, etc., and continued through the succeeding months, seldom more than six furnaces being in blast at a time.

The shipments for the corresponding months in 1907 were: January, 34,192; February, 32,465; March, 63,826; April, 70,158; May, 5,072; June, 72,820; July, 80,216, making a total of 358,749 tons for the seven months. From this it will be seen the tonnages this year are nearly double those for the same period of 1907. During the first five months last year, however, one handicap followed another, and in May the furnaces were out of blast for some time, in common with all other smelters in the Boundary on account of the fuel shortage resulting from the trouble in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The shipments for the present month will also be somewhat small resulting from some of the furnaces being out of commission through fear of fuel shortage on account of the Fernie fire. Last week only four of the furnaces were in blast, while this week six are in commission.

The company, however, is making good use of the opportunity to rush the improvements at the smelter, which will probable be completed earlier than was intended and thus be ready in good time to take advantage of the rising copper market.

By the end of the year the Granby smelter should be in a position to treat 130,000 tons monthly. With the present equipment at the mines this amount of ore can be readily supplied and indeed there is little doubt that the Granby mines can now furnish 5000 tons of ore every 24 hours if required.

EAGLES IN SMASH-UP

Great Northern Train From Seattle to Vancouver Meets With Accident People Hurt in Derailed Car

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—The Great Northern passenger train which left Seattle early yesterday morning and reached Vancouver at four in the afternoon, was in a serious smash ten miles this side of Blaine. The rear car, in which were many Eagles who had been attending the Seattle gathering, left the rails and was dragged bumping over ties a distance of 200 yards. Finally tthe car was thrown on its side, and nearly all of the seventeen occupants were badly bruised.

The seriously injured were: Mrs. R. Rotholdz, wife of an Eagle delegate of San Francisco, who had her hip injured, and A. Lehoye, of Globe, Ariz., who had his knee cap hurt.

By the time the train stopped the car was rolled hard against the embankment. A spread rail was the cause of the accident.

Big Summer Hotel Burned.

Glen Falls, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Starting from an overheated flue in one of the cottages and spreading rapidly, despite heroic efforts by a bucket brigade, made up of guests, to quench it, fire today destroyed the Katskill Bay district of Lake George, and three cottages. Some of the women visitors joined the fire brigade, and some of them received severe burns and cuts. Several men also were slightly injured. The loss will approximate $100,000.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Sharp Tremors Cause Some Damage at Eureka, California—None Felt in South

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks knocked down one hundred chimneys, broke forty plate glass windows and much crockery, and sent people scurrying to the streets half clad at an early hour this morning. The damage was $3,000. The shocks were almost as severe as was felt here when San Francisco was destroyed. The walls of the courthouse were cracked in several places, while the walls of the Carnegie library were slightly cracked.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau here has no report of an earthquake anywhere except at Eureka, which seems to have been a local shock.

Mainland News

FOREST FIRES RAGE CLOSE TO VANCOUVER

Houses and Other Property is Threatened—Shingle Mill Destroyed

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—For several hours last night the residents in the vicinity of Magee station, and out beyond Fairview, formed into an impromptu fire brigade, fought a huge forest fire that threatened to demolish their houses and property and place their lives in serious danger. All night long the great trees in the woods, thousands of tons of dry wood, and the thick underbrush flared and crackled, fanned into a roaring, raging furnace by the wind that swept in from the gulf. The citizens whose houses lay in the danger zone, assisted by scores of others, turned out and attempted to stay the progress of the flames, but their efforts would have been in vain had not the wind suddenly changed and carried the fire in the direction of Granville street.

The houses of Messrs. Adams and Garrick, two well known residents, were in the most imminent danger, and at the former house an anxious crowd was kept busy pouring water over the roof and clearing the space around of waste wood. Had the house not been made of brick and cement it would now be a heap of ashes. Other residences were in danger, but were saved through the efforts of the fire fighters. A shingle mill operated by electrical power, and owned by Mr. Douglas, was burnt to the ground, with outbuildings and stack of lumber during the night. This was the most serious loss, over 2,000 cords of valuable wood, and the majority of others lost outbuildings and wood as well.

The fires were started by the clearing operations of a gang of Chinese laborers.

From Point Roberts this afternoon came a report that a large fire is running through some valuable timber there on the Canadian side of the boundary line. It is expected that the loss will be large.

Another large fire is reported as having broken out at Otter bay, Vancouver island, but no details have been received concerning it. Altogether new fires were reported at the fire warden's office between 10 and 12 o'clock today. The smoke hovering over the city and inlet comes from the fire on Bowen island, which is still smouldering.

SALMON IN FRASER

Stoppage of Fishing Above New Westminster Bridge Has Been Followed By Good Results

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—The policy of the provincial government in restricting fishing above the New Westminster bridge on the Fraser river seems already to have been vindicated, if reports being received by canners and the government are true, and there is no reason to doubt that they are. These reports are to the effect that there are already more salmon on the spawning grounds of the Fraser than have ever been known there in any previous year. It is said that there are more sockeye at Seton Lake hatchery than have ever been known there since it was built. The fish are even reported to be at Clear creek near Lillooet, and near the junction of the Bridge river with the Fraser, points at which they have been very seldom seen so early in the season. Passengers on the C.P.R. along the Fraser river also say that the Indians on the Upper Fraser are already making a good catch of salmon, which they are drying on their racks, something that for a number of years past they have not been able to do till the latter part of August.

All this seems to be proof positive of the wisdom of the provincial relations that forbid fishing above the bridge, as in former years fish that escaped below the New Westminster bridge had small chance of escaping the nets of the fishermen above. Of course there have been numerous complaints from fishermen and canners, whose old field is closed to them, but the policy has been generally approved by the trade, who believe that if it is continued for a few years the fisheries will be built up again to the point they formerly occupied.

Price of Sockeye Goes Up

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Because Chinese cannerymen on the Fraser river today increased the price to fishermen from 25 cents to 30 cents for sockeye, all the canneries put up the price to the latter figure.

Okanagan Bush Fires.

Kelowna, Aug. 18.—Bush fires, the unfailing accompaniment of a dry summer and careless campers, have been raging in the back country during the past two weeks. People who go into the woods are often criminally careless in the manner in which they leave their camp fires burning when moving away, and it is a pity that it is generally impossible to secure sufficient evidence to punish them. M. Hereron, road foreman, has been fighting a fire on Canyon creek this last week with the aid of a gang of sixteen men, but with only a modicum of success, as everything is so dry. Fires have also broken out on 8-Mile creek, at the head of Mill creek and on Bear creek.

Mill Men Confer

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—W. H. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Mills association, is in Vancouver and a meeting of the members of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers, Ltd., the coast association, has been held. While no official statement has been given out regarding the meeting it is rumored in lumber circles that some of the members of the mountain association are seeking to patch up the trouble which broke out between the two organizations at the first of the present month over prices. Following the withdrawal of some of the mountain mills from the price agreement the coast mills announced a cut on rough lumber to a basis of $9 per thousand feet at the mills.

Greeks in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—The Vancouver Greek association held its annual meeting on Sunday and listened to an address delivered by John Leotcacos, a Greek traveler, who lectures extensively in the United States. His speech was listened to with great interest by about three hundred Greeks. The election of officers resulted in the post of president falling to Mr. P. Bancroft, who was re-elected unanimously. In returning thanks he said that no one had been more surprised than himself at the great strides made by the Greek association since its formation last year. Since uniting they had been able to help each other in many ways, besides enjoying the opportunity given for social intercourse with people of their own race. It was the duty of every Greek to join the association, and he was proud to see that the Greek citizens of Vancouver and British Columbia were respected as much as any nationality which made this country its home. A rigid standard of business honor and morality should be maintained, and it was one of the objects of the association to see that all its members were good citizens. The meeting elected P. Selis as vice-president; P. Papas, secretary, and A. Demetri, treasurer.

Tried to Wreck Patrol Boat

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—A deliberate attempt was made on Friday night to wreck the patrol boat maintained on False creek by the B. C. Detective service. This patrol boat has been on duty for some little time now. It has been the means of frustrating several attempts at theft and has also gathered in many logs that had mysteriously crawled under boom stick and started on a cruise of the creek. These, of course, would have fallen into the hands of the pirates if the patrol boat had not coralled them and put them in a place of safety. These actions have not commended the patrol boat or the men who run it, to the False creek pirates, so on Friday evening, a half submerged log was anchored in a dark spot across a channel way where the patrol boat is known to go every night. Fortunately the water patrol is co-operated with by a land patrol. A shore watchman saw two men acting suspiciously at the channel mentioned. When he came along they scuttled away, and when he investigated he found the arrangement made to wreck the launch.

ORE SHIPMENTS

Production of Kootenay and Boundary Districts for Year is Now Over Million Ton Mark

Nelson, Aug 17.—The following were the ore shipments from the various mines and the receipts at the smelters of the districts of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date:—

	Ore Shipments Week.	Year
Boundary		
Granby	16,039	656,603
Mother lode	10,191	99,225
Oro Denoro	3,450	32,788
Rawhide	1,290	10,520
Brooklyn	650	6,640
Sunset	363	3,802
Mountain Rose	140	470
Other mines	...	621
Total	32,123	810,671
Rossland—		
Centre Star	3,769	104,842
Le Roi	1,273	47,815
Le Roi No. 2	512	18,311
Evening Star	30	654
Other mines	...	192
Total	5,584	171,814
East of Columbia River—		
Saint Eugene	347	13,159
Whitewater (milled)	280	9,100
Granite (milled)	250	7,350
Queen (milled)	185	5,910
Bluebell	190	696
Whitewater Deep	29	208
Granite (Poorman)	25	131
North Star	68	2,207
Richmond	48	1,188
Standard	43	867
Rambler Cariboo	19	789
Hewitt	19	239
Queen Victoria	35	220
Slocan Star	21	194
Montezuma	20	44
Other mines	...	17,736
Total	1,579	60,040
Grand Total	32,286	1,042,525
Smelter Receipts		
Grand Forks	16,039	656,605
Greenwood	13,641	112,285
Boundary Falls	2,443	21,432
Trail	5,779	176,674
Northport (Le Roi)	1,383	51,847
Marysville	....	5,730
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CANDIDATE CHOICE TROUBLES LIBERALS

Said That Party in Vancouver Must Put Mr. McInnes to One Side

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—With nomination day in the Liberal camp only a week distant, affairs regarding the selection of a candidate to take the shoes of R. G. Macpherson, M.P., are said to be in a very much more unsettled condition than they were even last week, when the first announcement of the convention was made.

Not the least surprising feature of the situation is the announcement—made unofficially of course—that W. W. B. McInnes, who seemed to have the nomination plum within his grasp, is persona non grata with Ottawa; and for that reason Liberal party men are looking around today to place their hands on a man who will satisfy Vancouver Liberals and at the same time not be disagreeable at Ottawa. With this end in view, one or two men have been suggested, notably J. W. DeB. Farris and George E. Macdonald. Both are amongst the best known of the younger Liberals of the city. It is said that heavy support will be thrown to either one or the other of these men before convention day, many of the most prominent party men of the city being at the back of one or the other, rather than in the support of J. H. Senkler, who until yesterday was regarded as the strongest rival of Mr. McInnes for convention honors. The name of Howard J. Duncan, it is said, is not seriously accepted by any large number of Liberals.

The average man you meet on the street appears to regard the McInnes boom as about as fizless as a can of milk. Just what position the little man from the Yukon will take on the question of the nomination of the Asiatic Exclusionists is also causing the Liberal wiseheads a lot of bother. Added to this there is said to be the positive statement—reported to have been received within the last day or two by a Vancouver Liberal—that Mr. McInnes is distasteful to the leader of the Liberal party. So that Liberal leaders of the city are face to face with the proposition—if Mr. McInnes is nominated—of being in the position of financing his campaign without assistance from the party barrel whose contents are distributed from Ottawa. Then there is the unpleasant feeling that perhaps Mr. McInnes intends after all to accept a nomination from the Exclusionists and run on that ticket whether he gets the Liberal nomination or not.

All of which makes it a fine day for the dark horses to get in the running.

CIRCUS MISFORTUNES

Two Sections of Train Have Trouble in Reaching Vancouver Over Great Northern Railway

New Westminster, Aug. 18.—The chapter of accidents encountered by the Barnum and Bailey circus provided both excitement and occupation for a large number of those upon whose hands time hung heavily on Sunday evening and during a partion of the day. Shortly before 5 p.m. on Sunday, a light engine arrived in town with the news of the accident and for medical aid. Dr. Drew and a number of railroad men and a newspaper man or two at once went out to the scene of the accident, and on arrival there found that the last four cars of the first section of the circus had run off the line near Port Kells, seriously injuring eight men. Dr. McEwen, of Cloverdale joined Dr. Drew in attending the injured, and late in the evening the serious cases were brought into town and transferred to the Royal Columbian hospital. These included: W. H. Whealler, Rochester, N.Y., right shoulder crushed, ribs broken, spine injured; Andrew McLean, Mount Vernon, Wash., wounded on head; F. Wallace, New York city, bruised on chest, left leg sprained; F. Blinder, Calumet, Mich., scalp wound, right ear torn off and one arm broken; P. Swanson, Valley City, N.D., sprained ankle; C. W. Morrison, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., right leg bruised; H. J. Hollister, Chicago, crushed shoulder, chest injured; W. Melley, New York city, cut in forehead.

The undamaged portion of the first section of the train was then brought into New Westminster, where the horses and other animals were fed and watered. While this was being done word was received from Blaine that the second section of the train had been delayed by a forest fire on each side of the track. Both these dangers and delays were overcome, and the last of the four sections of the circus train was approaching New Westminster when this met with a mishap and some of the cars carrying the performers and management ran off the line. The chapter of accidents prevented the circus from reaching Vancouver in time for either a parade or afternoon show.

Fire in Gore Bay.

Gore Bay, Ont., Aug. 17.—Fire fanned by a strong wind, early Sunday destroyed 15 places of business and 8 residences.

Drowned in a Tank.

Elm Creek, Man., Aug. 17.—Chas. Trimmer, 18 years of age, was drowned here yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in filling a tank with water and in some manner the tank overturned and held him in the water.

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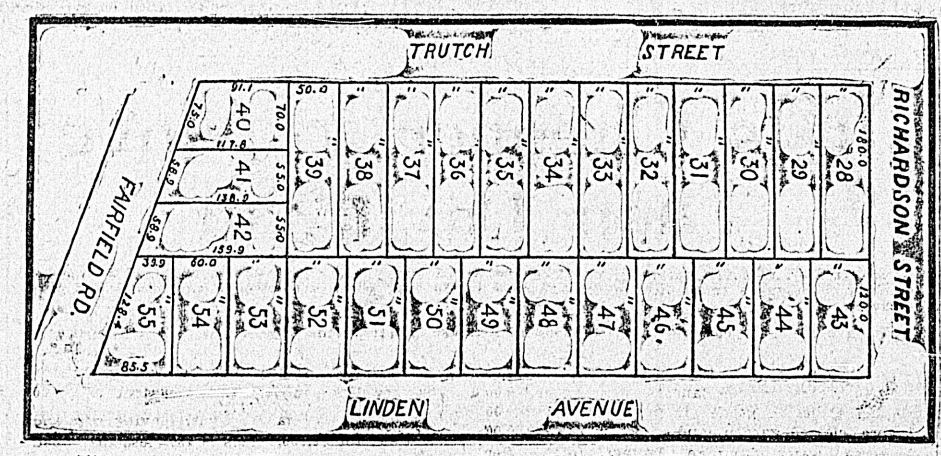
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WANTED—Afternoon engagement, by young Englishwoman; fond of children. Box 911, Colonist. jy23

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED by Englishman as farm hand, able to manage a farm or ranch, any locality. Apply T. A. care A. W. Simmons, 907 Government St. a16

YOUNG MAN requires situation on farm. W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie. a5

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED for Ladysmith high school. Apply immediately. J. Stewart, secretary. a16

WANTED—Two senior grade male teachers, with first class certificates for the Victoria City schools. Salary $80.00 per month. Apply Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Victoria. a12

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

PIGS FOR SALE—14 small pigs from 8 to 12 weeks old, 3 breeding sows, 1 Berkshire boar. Will sell at a bargain. Box 54, Ladysmith, B. C. a18

FOR SALE—Four milch cows and five yearlings, also Jersey bull, thoroughbred, three and a half years old. Apply P. O. Box 697. a18

FOR SALE—Runner ducks, from prize strain. J. T. T., Strawberry Vale P. O., Victoria. a18

FOR SALE—200 pullets, White Leghorns, R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, prize strains, incubator, brooder, horse, new stove, heater, furniture; cheap for quick sale. 1428 Taunton St., Spring Ridge. a15

WANTED—Team of sound, young horses or mares, weight 1250-1350 lbs. Apply P.O. Box 486, City. a16

FOR SALE—Handsome bay mare, weight about 1200, 5 years old, sound and true, good driver, or suitable for any kind of work. Apply R. Grubb, 1232 Government street. a16

FOR SALE—Good, strong horse, about 1,200 lbs. $100. H. E. Cook, Gordon Head. a15

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria. a11

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria, B. C. a9

FOR SALE—Well matched team of pony mares; young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on time. E. S. Andrews, 1237 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road. a7

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—For six months, handsomely furnished eight-roomed house on car line, near park and sea. Apply Advertiser care P. O. Box 213, Victoria. a18

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, close to Cook St., one minute from car, rent $17.50. Apply to Bond & Clark. a16

TO RENT—A camp cottage, Cadboro Bay, three rooms with annex, dining-room and kitchen. Apply Box 337, Colonist. a16

TWO-STORY six-room house, half minute from car, half mile from city hall, rent $17.50. Apply Bond & Clark. a16

TO RENT—Modern four roomed cottage, nicely furnished, 1175 Yates street. Rent $25. a13

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land. Apply Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. a6

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

TO LET—UNFURNISHED

TO LET—Two unfurnished front rooms to let, car 1 minute, 10 minutes' walk P. O.; bedroom furnished if desired. Address 173 Colonist. a8

TO LET—Two front rooms, unfurnished, suit married couple; would furnish to suit; 10 minutes to P. O., one minute to car. 267, Colonist. a13

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL

Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11

Advertise in THE COLONIST

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished flat; 714 King's Road. Call after 6 p. m. a18

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two, electric light and bath. 833 Johnson St. a18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Phone, bath, 5 minutes from postoffice. 634 Rupert St. a18

TO LET—Furnished rooms; rent reasonable. 728 Hillside ave. a18

TO LET—Double and single bedroom; suitable for gentlemen. 925 Johnson Street. a14

TO LET—Bedroom, furnished suit; two gentlemen; $2 weekly; electric light and bath. 627 Hillside Avenue. a14

TO LET—Furnished room; one minute from car. 547 Toronto St. a14

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a13

TO RENT—Furnished room to rent, gentleman, in private house, quiet neighborhood. 1905 Blanchard avenue. jy26

TO LET—Large, well furnished front room. 1107 Yates St. jy26

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS; modern conveniences; telephone; close to cars. 334 Michigan. jy23

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. jy21

SUITE OF ROOMS for party of gentlemen or married couple; telephone, breakfast. 461 Quebec St., near Government buildings. j19

TO LET—Furnished, modern; on car line; from $2 week. Phone 1437; 1424 Blanchard. j24

TO LET—Furnished Rooms. 949 Fort Street. j11

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. a17

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

SAIL BOAT, sloop rig, 18 feet x 6 feet beam, 2 feet draught, cockpit 7ft. 6in. x 4ft. A fast sailer and excellent sea boat; Recently overhauled and fitted with new running gear. Well worth inspection. Price $60. Apply 1329 Stanley avenue. jy17

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—J. J. Fisher. f23

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite C. P. R., 453 Belleville St., James Bay. a16

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street. a15

TO LET—Furnished house-keeping rooms, also bed-room for married couple or gentleman. 1120 Vancouver street. a12

TO LET—Comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, off Pandora street. a9

TO LET—Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with large grounds. Terms moderate. Douglas street car passes door. Apply 600 Gorge Road, near fountain. a6

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 944 Fort St. au4

TO LET—Furnished Rooms; all modern conveniences; for gentlemen or light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. jy17

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To lease for year or more, with or without option to purchase, an improved farm, suitable for dairy and poultry; must be moderate in price. H. D. Curtis, New Westminster. a18

WANTED — Furnished housekeeping rooms by lady and daughter, in James Bay. Apply Box 332, Colonist. a16

WANTED—To rent or buy, 4 or 5 roomed cottage, walking distance High school. Address 313 Colonist. a16

WANTED—To rent, cottage or three unfurnished rooms or more. Box 319 Colonist. a16

WANTED to rent immediately 5 or 6 roomed cottage on outskirts of town, close to car line. 977 Colonist. jy23

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday. Child's shepherd plaid coat. Phone E. S. Smith, 1233. a18

LOST—Lady's hunting case gold watch. Owner's initials on case. Finder please Phone 1645. Reward. a16

LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 56 Fort street and receive reward. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. a16

LOST—Small grey Yorkshire terrier, on 25th; $5.00 reward. 1026 Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. a1

LOST—A large aligator purse with money. Finder leave at Le Roy's cigar store. Liberal reward. a1

LOST—Between postoffice and corner Government and Fort Sts, a purse containing money, return ticket to Vancouver and keys. Finder kindly return to Colonist. Reward. jy30

MARINE ENGINEERS.

OWNERS and others requiring Competent engineers can obtain same at short notice by applying to Secretary, Council No. 6, N. A. of M. E., 808 Blanchard Street, Phone A341, or to Alex McNiven, Assistant Secretary, Five Sisters' Block. jy29

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Room and board for boy attending High School. Address lowest terms, 313, Colonist. a18

WANTED—Room and board for boy 17, attending High school. Address lowest terms 313 Colonist. a16

ROOMS AND BOARD—Large comfortable house, one block from Douglas. Phone A-1616. 756 Courtney, (late Rae.) a6

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class accommodation for one or two gentlemen, central location, excellent cuisine, smoke room. Terms moderate. P.O. Box 49, Victoria, B.C. au4

ROOM AND BOARD—Large room with two beds (private family), suitable for two young men; central; terms including board, bath, etc., $5.50 per Week. Box 962, Colonist. jy26

FOR RENT—Room and board in private family, close to City Hall; also vacancy for two table boarders, $4.50 weekly. Address Box 895, Colonist. jy22

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REAL ESTATE, MINES,
44 Fort Street.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

The building of the new tramway to Ross Bay will add greatly to the value of property in this section. We have some very good buys that will advance in value with construction.

FOUL BAY.

We have ten acres here that will be served by the new tram line. Better investigate it.

GOOD LOTS IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

RICHARDSON,
COOK,
COLLINSON,
TRUTCH
LINDEN AVE.,
FAIRFIELD ROAD.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, $3,500.

ISLAND ROAD SUB-DIVISION—This is choice property, 1-3 acre lots cheap.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

J. STUART YATES

22½ Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE J. COOK

Corner Rithet Ave. and Esquimalt Road.

TO LET—6 room house, bath, pantry and scullery; furnished.

ALSO, 6 room house unfurnished, $15 per month.

TWO LOTS, 50x120, on Stanley St. and Dunsmuir St.; easy terms.

TWO CORNER LOTS, 50x120, facing on Rithet Ave. and Stanley St., splendid view.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of all my share and interest in the Liquor License now held by me and William J. E. Clode at and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon," otherwise called "The Auto," at the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., to James McCloskey. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of August, 1908. J. A. Wallis, per Wm. C. Moresby, agent for said J. A. Wallis. a5

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, viz.:—

1. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Hillside avenue, between Bridge street and Work street.

2. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Gladstone avenue, from Fernwood road to Stanley avenue.

3. Grading, macadamizing and draining Bank street, between Oak Bay avenue and Fort street.

4. Grading, macadamizing and draining McClure street from Cook street to Linden avenue, and of constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of same with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and that the cost of maintenance of the said boulevards should be borne by the property owners, and that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,"
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12, 1908.

ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE

TO RENT.

1345 STANLEY AVE., furnished; $50 per month.
1119 NORTH PARK ST, 6 rooms; $22.50 per month.
1602 QUADRA ST., 8 rooms; $40 per month.
1614 FERNWOOD ROAD, 8 rooms; $30 per month.
WHARF ST., warehouse, $30 per month.
73 KINGS ROAD, 10 rooms; $35 per month.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and 1 acre of land, close to city, $3,350.
LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.
4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft. on Frances Avenue, for $1,500.
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.
260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, $10 per acre.
TO RENT—8-roomed house, Camosun street, $25 per month.
CALL and inspect our list of farms.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the License held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Bismarck, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shore.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.

JACK A. WALLIS.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned, on the following streets, namely—

1. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of King's road, between Rose chard avenue and Quadra street.

3. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Blanchard avenue and Quadra street.

3. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fort street, between Elford street and Mount Tolmie road.

4. Grading and macadamizing and draining Ladysmith street from St. Lawrence street to Montreal street.

5. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street, between Oswego street and Menzies street, and the grading, macadamizing and draining and constructing curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) of both sides of said street, between Oswego and Menzies street, and that the cost of maintenance of the boulevardvard mentioned should be borne by the property owners, and that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

Victoria, B. C., August 6th, 1908.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

STORAGE

Bonded Warehouse

Apply W. W. DUNCAN
535 Yates St. P. O. Box 179, City.

COAL AND WOOD

This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

J. E. PAINTER & SON

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Choice Building Lots

on the
NEW COOK STREET CAR LINE

Situate on

Cook Street, Linden Avenue, Fairfield Road and Chester Avenue

The lots are on a gentle slope, with good view of the Straits and Mountains, convenient to Beacon Hill Park and in a very desirable locality.

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IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's Offices at corner Princess street and McDermot avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

Oxford Down Sheep

GLENROSA METCHOSIN

10 Ewe Lambs Reg.
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Prices Reasonable.
J. D. REID.

NOTICE

RAYMOND & SONS

613 PANDORA STREET

New Designs and Styles in all kinds of

Polished Oak Mantels

All Classes of

GRATES

English Enamel and American Onyx Tiles.

Full line of all fireplace goods.

Lime, Portland Cement, Plaster of Paris, Building and Fire Brick, Fire Clay, etc., always on hand.

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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

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Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

(Too Late for Classification)

TO LET—Comfortable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply Laing, 1045 Mears St. a19

WANTED—Young man to work in kitchen, also two young lady waitresses. Apply City Restaurant, Victoria. a19

EXPERIENCED Real Estate Man, with Eastern connection, desires management of Victoria real estate office on salary and commission. Apply Box 364, Colonist. a19

WANTED—To purchase for cash, house and furniture. No dealers. Box 257, P. O., Victoria. a19

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for gentlemen or married couples, with use of kitchen if required; quiet and central; moderate terms; 1017 Burdette avenue (one door past Vancouver St.) a19

TWO LADS WANTED—one for evenings only. Apply Empress Theatre. a19

FOR SALE—Lot on Adelaide street, close to May street, new car line. One good lot for $350, easy terms, must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue. a19

TO LET—Well furnished modern residence of 9 rooms on Stadacona avenue. Rent $60.00. Phone 1076. a19

FOR SALE—Horse, light wagon and harness. 1021 McCaskill St. a19

FURNISHED ROOMS; moderate terms; car line. Phone B-1530. 1116 Caledonia Ave. a19

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cord wood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. a19

HANDSOME furnished apartments with first-class cooking and attendance, quiet and central; moderate terms; 1017 Burdette avenue, (one door past Vancouver St.) a19

LOST—Pointer bitch, black head and two black patches on back. Notify The Angela, or phone 1511. Reward. a19

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, use of bath, etc., new and modern house; close to Central school and car. Young men of steady habits only. Breakfast if desired. Box 372, Colonist. a19

TEACHERS and students can obtain rooms and board at 1500 Fort St., near High school. Terms moderate. a19

Killed by a Fall.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—William Painter is dead, from injuries received by a fall from the tower of Ryerson school yesterday, while engaged in painting. He leaves a widow and two children.

Murderer Gets Reprieve.

Kingston, Mo., Aug. 18.—Governor Folk today granted a stay of execution of thirty days to Albert Filley, under sentence of death for killing his wife, his 7-year-old daughter and his brother, Clay Filley. Filley was to have been hanged here Friday.

FEEBLE OLD FOLKS.

There Are Many in Victoria Who Should Read This Article.

With old age comes feebleness and loss of power, the senses are not as acute as in former years, the organs act more slowly and less effectually, the blood is thin, sluggish and watery, the appetite is poor, the digestion weak, and the waste of life forces outstrips the addition.

To all such feeble, elderly people in Victoria and vicinity, we want to suggest our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is rich in the elements of life.

When the powers of life are low, Vinol promotes a restorative process in the system, and furnishes nourishment to the body. It strengthens the digestive organs, increases the appetite, repairs worn tissue and replaces weakness with strength. We have many grateful letters from old people whom Vinol has benefited.

This is because Vinol is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

Vinol cannot bring back lost years, but it will brighten those that remain, and we ask elderly people of Victoria to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. D. E. Campbell, Druggist, Victoria, B.C.

TELLS OF WORK OF EXPERIMENTAL FARM

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leaves was very large, and both in Germany and in France experiments had been carefully undertaken in this respect. In Germany it had been proved that the evaporation from a large oak tree, with 700,000 leaves and a very large spread, in the growing season amounted to 264,000 pounds of water, or 8 1-3 times more water than fell on the surface of ground which occupied the diameter of the top of this tree. (Hear, hear.)

While in France a similar experiment, which was very thoroughly carried out, showed that on a single and the same day 4,400 pounds of water, or practically two long tons, had been transpired from an oak tree which was 64 feet in height. (Hear, hear.)

And from these very striking figures they could at all events in some measure understand what a tremendous amount of water was required even in a young orchard which was irrigated and cultivated, although as yet there was only a comparatively small leaf surface when it was combined with the ordinary evaporation from the soil, and the amount of water that was stored up in the tree in the sap in the leaves and in the fruit. (Hear, hear.)

Other Subjects

Other things might be debated at these conventions, such as other ways, by means of which irrigation could be secured, as by pumping, and Prof. Carpenter was convinced that there was much land in British Columbia which was capable of irrigation through canals or through pumping.

Mr. Blygh, C.E., who had recently come out from India, had informed them that something like thirteen millions of acres of land were well and very cheaply irrigated in that great country and largely by means of pumps and consequently they could easily perceive how extremely important this problem was when they realized to what a serious extent the continuation of human life was dependent upon the solution of this excessively important problem. (Applause.)

During the last great famine in India the famine commission had submitted evidence showing clearly and to what vast extent the saving of life by means of pumping in all the irrigating sections had been promoted, affecting and ameliorating the conditions in a measure in the whole country.

In view of these facts the extreme importance of irrigation and particularly by the method of pumping, became self evident, and although in his own valley they had only made a mere beginning in the way of raising water in any systematic fashion, through the use of electric power. A remedy or such remedies as each case demanded should be as promptly as possible applied in order to do away with injustices arising out of the use or of the non-use of water, and further with the object of avoiding painful litigation between neighbor and neighbor. And in this manner and for this end matters had been simplified and to such an extent that in this very year nearly every one of the arid states to the south of us had established new codes, while in Oregon, also, the state engineer had reported and in a most favorable manner the results of government interference, or rather the results of accession to requests for government help in these important matters, which private interests could not have undertaken, and they could hardly calculate the value which had come from this governmental interference and assistance to the people who were living in the states, and whose interests lay to the south of the line. (Applause.)

Forests the Reservoirs.

The forests were the reservoirs of our great water supplies, and consequently in the United States the warmest supporters of forest preservation were to be found amongst those who were interested in irrigation issues, for every one of these persons proved to be an enthusiastic advocate of a vigorous forest reservation policy.

A vast amount of good could be accomplished by means of pumping, and in the single state of California today something like 200,000 acres had in this manner been reclaimed to profitable use, while in certain cases large quantities of water were elevated to the height of from 200 to 250 feet. (Applause.) These figures concerned very important stations in the United States, while in a very minor case, and in a very dry section, with the aid of a two horse-power engine one acre of land, which could not have been used without it, had been brought into profitable subjection. (Applause.) It had been checked off and proved that produce to the value of $1,200 had been carried through an entire season at a cost of $100—leaving a profit of $1,100. by means of a two horse-power gasoline engine, and all these facts were in their circumstances, both extremely encouraging and satisfactory. (Applause.)

Price Ellison, M. P. P.—To what height was this water raised?

Mr. Burrell—I cannot at this moment state, but I think that I can get the exact figures.

The Duty of Water.

Other matters, moreover, very intimately connected with irrigation which was very largely a mechanical question were well worthy of careful consideration. I now refer to the duty of water, the amount of it which is absorbed by some plants as compared with others, whether irrigation is better done by night than by day, and the chemical processes which are in progress during the time of growth; all these things are very interesting, indeed, and should be taken up; and we ought to be able to secure an extra day in order to discuss carefully matters of this kind, for many of these questions are of vital importance and interest to many persons among us. (Applause.) I believe Prof. Carpenter and Mr. Dennis stated that more money was actually spent in litigation than in irrigation, while Prof. Carpenter further said that irrigation would not interfere with navigation, but I have observed instances where over irrigation has caused a great deal of difficulty with navigation.

"I am further of the opinion that the establishment of experimental farms in various and desirable parts of this province would accomplish a large amount of good, and I cannot imagine a more important or a more useful policy than the placing of experimental farms in the dry belt of British Columbia." (Applause.)

Mr. Price Ellison had raised the very important and most intensely interesting question as to how far the government could go in taking up and carrying to completion great works for the purposes of irrigation, and whether they agreed or whether they disagreed with that gentleman, this matter really deserved the utmost sympathy and consideration at the hands of every delegate to the convention. (Applause.) On the other side of the line, it was in 1897 when the congress of the United States was first asked to make any special appropriation for this purpose, and the sum of $10,000 was voted toward the investigation and settlement of these problems, as far as their legal and the agricultural features were concerned.

"I believe that the government will take up this matter when it realizes the enormous importance of it in certain districts in the dry belt, and of all the work which is now in question I do not really think that any of it is quite so vitally important as the best methods by means of which water should be applied; how much should be applied to each acre, and how it can most profitably be distributed. (Applause.) For we often lose both time and money simply because we do not know exactly how we should go about this work. (Applause.) Attendance at this convention has been not only a pleasure to me but also a source of very great profit. (Applause.) And I particularly rejoice in the fact that Mr. Hayward has come up here, merely in order properly to equip himself for the more intelligent discussion of these issues when they are brought before the local house. (Applause.)

"We have now, however, come to a somewhat dangerous stage of the game, the real estate stage, (hear, hear), and I am well aware that throughout this province real estate agents are at times so carried away by their enthusiasm, that what they have bought for $5 they become determined to sell for $100, (applause and laughter), and further they are sometimes so carried away by these ebullitions of sentiment that they forget to do full justice to those sides of the subject which are so important to the new-comer. (Applause.)

"The best criterion nevertheless to the true condition of affairs lies in the solid development work which is now in progress by Mr. Ricardo, of Coldstream, Mr. Robinson of Kelowna, and Mr. Shatford of Penticton, as well as by others. (Applause.) One leading fruit producer in the Dominion not long ago said: 'I will willingly buy every box of Wealthy apples that can be grown in British Columbia because I can so easily sell them.' (Applause.) And these things we well know, that we possess the right kind of soil, the right kind of apples, and the right kind of climate.

"And I would like now to know what in thunder else we do want! (Cheers.)

Mr. Hayward, M.P.P.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., said in part: "I have had a good deal to do with the amending of the water clauses act although not with the portions which deal with irrigation issues. But the explanations which in particular have been made to the Convention by Mr. Dennis, have not only impressed me with the exceeding value, but with the absolute necessity of irrigation. (Applause.) He has also showed in what manner the present law is not suitable to your purposes, and if in the future I may be able to do anything to improve the water clauses act, I will be only too happy to do my very best in this important direction, as I now most distinctly perceive the imperative need that exists for steps being taken to this end, and at the very earliest possible moment." (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. McDonald, the Presbyterian minister at Vernon, aroused some mirth through his observation that if the members of his profession took irrigation lessons to heart their sermons might often not be so dry.

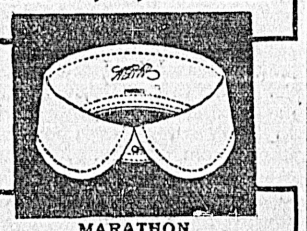
PRIVATE UNDERWRITING NEEDS OVERHAULING

Lloyd's Methods Are Under Investigation By Marine Insurance Experts

The uneasiness in marine insurance circles has been publicly dealt with in the columns of the Times, confirming the remarks made in these columns for some time; says the London Shipping World. The fact is that the whole system of private underwriting needs overhauling. In days gone by, when the amount insured and the annual premium never reached anything like the figures of the present, the security of £5,000 to £8,000 demanded by the Committee of Lloyd's for underwriting members was quite adequate, for very few single names had an annual premium of £10,000. With the growth of the syndicate system came the era of a premium income frequently exceeding that of a large marine company—when the accumulated deposits of the syndicate members by no means gave the security necessary. In addition to this, every company has to publish its accounts annually, and from these intending insurers can judge as to its stability or otherwise. With private syndicates no figures are forthcoming, and it is, therefore, possible to go on accepting premiums when there is no possible hope of paying future claims without a call on the private estate of the member. If the private estate is not large the insurers suffer accordingly. What will have to be done is for something on the basis of a semi-private audit of underwriting accounts to satisfy the committee that the business is in a sound financial condition; and, further, the automatic increase of the deposit, should the premium income be beyond a stated figure. Unless the Committee of Lloyd's proceed to "set their house in order, business will gradually drift away to channels where the security can be estimated, just as a few years ago private bankers were compelled either to form themselves into limited liability concerns or be absorbed by the large joint-stock concerns. It has been the boast of Lloyd's underwriters in the past that out of something like 750 members it was very seldom indeed that members were unable to meet their engagements, and it will be an unfortunate day when the tradition gets dispelled.

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LOCAL CREAMERIES PUT UP THEIR PRICES

Expected Advance in Butter Took Place This Week—Local Produce

As was expected an advance was made this week by two of the local creameries, Victoria and Cowichan, which have increased the price of their product to 45 cents per pound compared to 40 cents, the prevailing figure for some time. Within the next few weeks it is expected that the other creameries will follow suit and that the price will go still higher. The scarcity of pasturage, the result of the dry weather, and the scarcity of cream together with the exceptionally strong demand are given as reasons for the advance. The local market has been kept fairly well supplied all summer with good quality butter from the east but even with this supply the demand here continues unabated. An early advance in the price of eggs is also looked for by local dealers as the supply is by no means adequate to meet the demand and the strictly fresh article is scarce. Present prices are unchanged at 40 cents per dozen.

In the fruit line there have been few if any changes. Local apples, of the Duchess variety, are arriving in more liberal quantities and of excellent quality retailing at $2 per box while California Gravensteins are selling at $2.25 per doz. Washington peaches are daily arriving in good condition and are retailing at 10 cents per pound and nutmeg melons are now arriving in good supply and sell at 15 cents each while watermelons are now at their best and sell at from 25 to 50 cents each according to size. Some sour cherries for preserving purposes are still on the market selling at 15 cents per pound and there are still a few Logan berries at two pounds for 25 cents.

The display of vegetables at present is a remarkably fine one and all seasonable lines are in good supply. Cucumbers are somewhat lower in price now selling at three pounds for 25c, while hot-house tomatoes have stiffened in price being 25c a pound, while the California tomato is still selling at 15 cents per pound. New potatoes bring $1.75 a sack and the quality and supply is good. The old product is now off the market. California celery is still selling at 15c a bunch but the heads are larger. The supply of peas, beans, green corn and cauliflower is liberal and prices are unchanged.

The receipt of larger shipments of Fraser river hay has resulted in a decline of $2 per ton. Last year the farmers held their product and forced prices to a remarkably high level but this year dealers bought freely from the prairie section and were able to do without the Fraser river product except at figures very much lower than those asked last year. The crop this year is said to be a heavy one and at reasonable figures it will hardly be necessary to import any of the prairie variety. The price at present is $16 per ton.

Bran and shorts, while unchanged in price, are scarce and will continue so until the mills commence grinding the new wheat. It is pretty hard to secure any quantity of feed stuffs at present as millers are about sold out. Supplies are being brought from the prairies as the American product, on account of the local demand there and the lack of flour exports and consequent falling off in the by-products of the wheat, is held at too high a price.

In other lines, meat, fish and poultry, there have been no changes during the week. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, per head	.15
Lettuce	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 6 lbs.	.20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Potatoes, local, per sack	$2.00
New Potatoes, per lb.	.02½
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, 2 pounds	.25
Green Peas, per pound	.05
Beans, per lb.	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Beets, per pound	.05
Cucumbers, 3 lbs. for	.25
Carotts, per pound	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern, per doz.	.30 to .35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.30
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Common Creamery, per lb.	.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.35
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.35
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Appels, per box	2.00
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, tals, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Cherries, local, per lb.	.15
Peaches, Wash., per lb.	.10
Apricots, Cal., per crate	1.25
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Watermelons, each	.25 to .50
Logan Berries, per lb.	.12½
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Grapes, (Cal.), per basket	.75
Apples, (Cal.) 3 lbs.	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Aug. 18, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	91¾	92½	91⅝	92⅜
Dec.	93⅝	94¼	93½	94⅛
May	98	98½	97⅞	98½
Corn—				
Sept.	76	76⅝	76	76⅜
Dec.	63½	65	63½	64⅞
May	62¾	64⅛	62¾	63⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	46⅝	48	46⅝	47⅜
Dec.	47¼	48¼	47¼	48¼
May	49¼	50⅛	49¼	50
Pork—				
Sept.	15.07	15.07	14.57	14.70
Oct.	15.20	15.26	14.70	14.85
Jan.	16.00	16.00	15.57	15.70
Lard—				
Seut.	9.22	9.22	9.12	9.12
Oct.	9.35	9.35	9.20	9.20
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.77	8.75	8.65	8.65
Oct.	8.90	8.90	8.70	8.70
Jan.	3.92	8.05	8.00	8.00

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Listed—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	11	20
Burton Sa wWorks	100	112
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	55	61
Imperial Trust Co.	...	105
Portland Canal M. and D.	17	25
Western Oil	...	1.00
Unlisted		
American-Canadian Oil	...	16
B. C. Copper Co.	6.50	7.25
B. C. Permanent Loan	...	125
B. C. Trust Corporation	...	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	68.00	78.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	42	46
Caribou Camp McKinney	1½	2½
Diamond Vale Coal and I.	12	15½
Dominion Copper Co.	2.20	2.45
Dominion Trust Co.	...	140
Gt. West Permanent	...	115
Granby	100	110
Nicola Val. Coal and Coke	...	82.00
Northern Bank	93.00	100
Pacific Whaling	...	96.00
Rambler Caribou	16	20
Royal Collieries	21½	25
Sullivan	...	2
Vancouver Ice and C. S.	120	...
Coeur D'Alene Stocks.		
Alameda	1½	3
Charles Dickens	3¾	4¾
Gertie	2½	3½
Hummingbird	7	...
Missoula Copper	...	6½
Nabob	2¾	3¾
Oom Paul	3	5¼
Rex (1 to 1)	5	7
Snow Storm	1.50	1.65
Stewart	...	1.00
Tamarac and Chesapeake	65	85
Wonder	1	2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	...	230
Royal	218	...
Merchants	...	153
Union	145	...
Twin City	89	87¾
Mont. Heat and Power	95	94⅞
Montreal St. Railway	180	178
Toronto St. Railway	107	106
Dominion Coal	56¾	56
Dominion Iron and S.	15¾	14⅞
Nova Scotia Steel	48¾	47
Can. Pac. Ry., Mont.	172	171¾
Canada Pac. Ry., London	177¼	...

Prices of Metals.

New York, Aug. 18.—Pig iron steady. Northern 15.50 to 17.25. Southern 15.00 to 17.25. Copper dull, Lake 13.50 to 15.62. Lead dull, 4.57 1-2 to 4.62 1-2. Tin easy, straights 29.12; plates easy. Spelter dull.

Wheat in New York.

New York, Aug. 18.—Wheat receipts 9000; exports 63,963; sales 1,750,000 futures, 64,000 spot. With few exceptions wheat was generally firm and higher today, reflecting steadier cables than expected, better tone in the demand, strength in coarse grain and bull support. Last prices showed 3-4 net rise. Sept. 100 1-8, closed 100 3-4. Dec. 101 7-8, closed 102 1-2. May closed 105 1-8.

BEACHED TO AVOID FOUNDERING

After Striking on Humboldt Bar the Aberdeen Fills Rapidly and is Almost Wrecked

After striking on the south spit of Humboldt bar, when taking a cargo of lumber to San Francisco, the steam schooner Aberdeen was beached to avoid foundering 200 yards from the lifesaving station near Eureka. Before being beached her donkey engine had to be kept at work pumping a constant stream from the flooded hold, the water gaining on the pumps before Capt. Hansen succeeded in getting his vessel beached on Monday night. Yesterday an attempt was being made to patch up the vessel to allow of her being towed to San Francisco. The Aberdeen crossed out during heavy fog and when half way over the bar struck, at the south side of the entrance to the bar-bound harbor. An attempt was being made to back her off when the engineer reported the vessel would founder within a short time if taken into deep water. With the pumps going, Capt. Hansen then endeavored to beach her. Before he succeeded the water had risen so rapidly that the fires were drowned out.

The Aberdeen is a well-known wooden steam schooner, having been operated in the ocean passenger and freight trade since built in 1899 at Aberdeen. The vessel has usually been in service between San Francisco, Eureka and Grays Harbor. She is owned by Edwin M. Eddy of San Francisco.

The coaster's dimensions are: Leugth 169.8 feet, breadth 34.2 feet, depth 11.8 feet. Her gross tonnage is 499 and net tonnage 394. She has 425 indicated horsepower, carries a crew of twenty-of lumber.
two and had a capacity for 500,000 feet

The branch hydrographic office of the United States at Port Townsend reports that Capt. H. O. Wick, of the American schooner Eric, reports that on Aug. 6 in 38 deg. 04' N. and long. 125 deg. 51' W. he passed a large piece of timber 40 feet long by four feet thick with iron bolts sticking out from it one to two feet long.

C. A. V. Peel of Oxford is returning from the Arctic regions with a bag of 21 polar bears and 30 seals.

The Baptist congregation at Wicklow, Haldimand township, celebrated its 110th anniversary on Sunday, August 9.

HILL STOCKS WEAK ON VARIOUS RUMORS

False Report of Mr. Hill's Illness and Talk of Dividend Reduction

New York, Aug. 18.—In its essential features today's stock market was largely a repetition of yesterday's Prices moved with the same uncertainty, the buying and selling representing for the most part the operations of the professional element. Trading during the early session was in larger volume than on the previous day, but later became listless.

There was an early drive against Great Northern and Northern Pacific, based on rumors of the serious illness of James J. Hill. Although these reports were soon authoritatively denied, those stocks held heavy throughout.

Part of the day's board room gossip dealt with the possibility of a reduction in Great Northern and Northern Pacific dividends. Inasmuch as action on those dividends is still some two months off, such talk was not taken seriously. There is doubtless some justification for the belief that the showing of the Hill lines has been disappointing, and this, taken with the discouraging utterances of the titular head of these properties, has served to subject them to unusual pressure.

PREDOMINANCE OF THE BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

Need of Effort to Retain the Shipping Monopoly of Great Britain

"Until comparatively recent years, owing to somewhat exceptional circumstances, the carrying trade of the world was almost a British monopoly," writes the Morning Post, discussing some articles on the subject by Mr. Noble. "Towards the end of last century other nations began to challenge the position won by English shipping, and of late competition has grown ever harder and fiercer. In their efforts to seize as large a share as possible of the seaborne traffic, foreign vessels receive powerful support from their governments in the form of subsidies and bounties, which enable them in the stress of competition, or in the work of opening up a new service, to be run at a loss for the time being. Left without assistance from the nation to face this State-aided competition, English shipping may seem to have held its own with remarkable success. But it appears to have done so in many cases only by methods that threaten its existence, that impair its value, and that spell deprivation, misery, and terrible danger to the men who man the vessels.

"Mr. Noble declares in emphatic terms that English shipping is a sweated industry, and he has given many telling and disquieting illustrations in support of his view. Faced by the necessity of meeting foreign rivalry on uneven terms, the shipowner is compelled to use every means to reduce expenditure. Of the total of British vessels that make so imposing an array on paper, eighty per cent. are 'tramps,' and the head of one of the leading German lines has declared that it is solely on the preponderance of ships of this class that Great Britain's supremacy in the mercantile marine is based. The tramps are cheaply and badly built, equipped, and manned. As long as they can just pass the Board of Trade tests they are sent out to face the risks of the sea and compete with the subsidized foreign ships.

"Mr. Noble has given some uncomfortable figures, regarding the numbers of lost and missing British ships, and the tale of ships that are 'missing,' that founder for some unexplained reason, because as a rule they are unseaworthy, is not pleasant to study. The conditions of life for the sailors are, he declares, such as to discourage Englishmen adopting a seafaring career. For this reason, and because foreigners are cheaper, the number of English sailors in the Mercantile Marine shows an actual decrease of late years, while the total of foreigners and of Asiatics is steadily rising till the former actually constitute over fifty per cent. of the total. Apprentices, too, who numbered eighteen thousand in 1870, have fallen to less than three thousand. Numerous committees have testified of late to the dearth of boys going to sea, and to the large proportion who abandon the life after a short experience.

"Mr. Noble also gives various other illustrations to show the lack of adequate equipment on British ships. He feels that this country's mercantile marine is suffering from many evils and weaknesses, and in his opinion they are to be ascribed to the indifference shown by the nation towards its shipping trade, to the lack of sympathy and encouragement in regard to the men engaged in it, to unnecessary burdens laid upon shipowners, and above all to the attitude of mind which exalts primary cheapness into a fetish, and views without concern the struggle of Great Britain's greatest and most vital industry against unfair competition."

Chemists say that papers written with the ink in general use today will be illegible in 27 years.

Algerian vineyards produce more grapes to the acre than any others.

Shipments or ore from Superior are 10,000,000 tons short of the same period in 1907.

Three burglars, ranging in age from 8 to 10 years, were arrested in Ottawa.

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In Cuba 160,000 electors did not vote in the recent elections.

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POUND BY-LAW.

TAKE NOTICE that under section 9 of the Pound By-law 352 as now amended by section 2 of By-Law 573, dogs, whether with or without a tag, found at large are liable to be impounded.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1908.

WM. H. CRAIG,
City Poundkeeper.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE.

All persons are notified that By-Law of the Council Number 573 (City Pound By-Law, Dog Tax and Regulation By-Law, 1908), Regulation Number 8, makes it penal for persons within the fire limits to be accompanied by dogs unattached. The fire limits are defined by By-Law 526, and are approximately within an area bounded by Store street, Pembroke street, Blanchard avenue, Belleville street and east of the Causeway.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1908.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER.

Tenders will be received by the Council for the construction of a sewer on Oak Bay Avenue, Hampshire Road and Saratoga Avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sewer," must be made on the printed form and sent in before noon on Friday, 28th August, 1908.

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Clerk.

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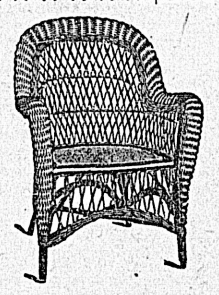
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No. 881—CHAIR. Regular value $8.75. Special at .. **$6.00**
No. 481—CHAIR. Reg. value $9.25. Special at **$7.75**
No. 681—CHAIR. Regular value $9.75. Special at .. **$7.75**
No. 891—CHAIR. Regular value $10.00. Special at .. **$7.00**
No. 791—TABLE. Regular value $10.50. Special at .. **$7.50**
No. 291—CHAIR. Regular value $10.75. Special at .. **$7.75**

Rattan and Reed Chairs

Domestic Manufacture

No. 811—CHAIR. Regular value $13.50. Special at .. **$9.75**
No. 585—CHAIR. Regular value $10.50. Special at .. **$7.00**
No. 915—CHAIR. Regular value $9.50. Special at .. **$7.00**
No. 445—ARM CHAIR. Reg. value $7.75. Special at .. **$5.25**
No. 941—CHAIR. Regular value $7.00. Special at .. **$5.00**
GREEN CHAIR. Regular value $7.00. Special at .. **$5.00**
No. 975—CHAIR. Regular value $7.50. Special at .. **$5.00**
No. 325—ROCKER. Regular value $4.25. Special at .. **$2.75**
No. 225—ROCKER. Regular value $3.00. Special at .. **$2.00**
No. 441—ROCKER. Regular value $2.75. Special at .. **$1.75**
No. 775—CHAIR—Regular value $10.50. Special at .. **$7.50**



You Get a Standard Pattern Free

with this new Fashion Book, showing hundreds of the very latest styles for all occasions.

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After the Dusty Summer

It will be necessary to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned. Not so very long ago this was something to be dreaded, the upsetting of the house from end to end and the taking up of the carpets. No such trouble now, with a modern appliance like the

Vacuum Cleaner

all this work can be done without trouble or inconvenience, and much more thoroughly than by any other system. Ours is the only perfect cleaner, being the original Brooks system, and is fully protected by patents. Estimates and prices cheerfully furnished. Leave orders in the carpet department.

Sofa Beds at Savings

These handsome pieces of furniture are made up in massive and elaborate designs to correspond with other up-to-date furniture of finest quality. Frames are made of solid quarter-cut golden oak. Only the best quality oil-tempered steel springs are used throughout, and the upholstering is finished with a strong and heavy figured velour of good coloring:

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS, reg. value $50.00. Special at **$35.00**
DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS, regular value $52.00. Special at **$36.50**

Bargain for Men Today

$1.50 Combinations Will Sell for 75c

Any man that has not worn a combination does not know what underwear comfort is. These combinations are very fine elastic cotton and lisle thread, splendidly finished, being shaped to properly fit the figure. They are to be had in cream, pink and light blue, different sizes. When the quality is considered, and the fact that you get a complete suit of underwear for this price, it is easily seen that this is indeed a bargain. Regular price $1.50. Today **75c**

Two Splendid Furniture Specials for Today

$111.00 Bedroom Suite for $80.00

VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, three-piece Colonial style in mahogany, comprising one Dressing Bureau, one Chiffonier and one Somnoe. This is an elegant suite, handsome enough for any home. Reg. price $111.00. Special today at **$80.00**

$60.00 Brass Bedsteads for $38.00

FIVE VERY HANDSOME BRASS BEDSTEADS will be offered for sale today at this special price. They are of the best quality brass tubing, in very neat designs. The size is 3 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches. Regular price $60.00. Special today at **$38.00**

A Special Offering of Silks Today

Fancy Silks worth $1.25 to $1.75 for 85c

A very attractive lot of fancy silks go on sale today. These silks are in light, medium and dark colors, in a good assortment of very pretty designs and colorings. Included in the lot are some 33 in pongee silks in different shades. This is a good, in fact an extra good bargain, as the silks are all very desirable patterns. Regular $1.25 to $1.75. Today **85c**

Cake Stands at Attractive Savings

CAKE STANDS. Regular value $7.00. Special at **$5.50**
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CAKE STANDS. Regular value $3.00. Special at **$2.30**
CAKE STANDS. Regular value $2.00. Special at **$1.50**

New Tailored Millinery Has Just Arrived

We have received the advance styles for the autumn in tailored millinery. If the first lot is any criterion to judge by, the millinery for the coming season will be unusually attractive and very becoming. We would be glad to have you inspect these new styles at your pleasure.

New Costumes for Women

We now have a very nice assortment of Women's New Costumes for Autumn Wear. The styles this season are particularly pleasing, the graceful and dressy long coat styles being the strongest shown. The trimming ideas are attractive and dressy, and still not elaborate. The kind that appeals to all discriminating women. We would be glad to show you these lines, as we know you would be pleased with them.

New Suits and Overcoats for Men

We have received quite a consignment of New Fall Suits for men. These suits are samples, the complete line of one of the best tailors in Canada, and are offered at considerable savings from the regular price. In the lot of samples are also a number of fine overcoats in the very latest styles, at good savings. We also have a lot of new suits for boys, the bloomer style, the very newest for boys.

Sofa Beds at Savings

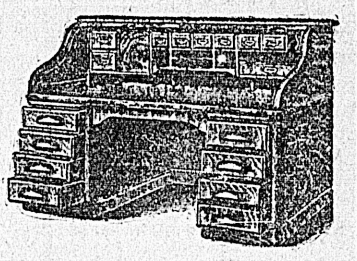
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DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS, regular value $60.00. Special at **$42.00**
DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS, regular value $70.00. Special at **$49.00**

Our Fall Catalogue is Now Ready

This will be good news to our out-of-town patrons. The catalogue this season is more complete than ever. It is well illustrated and contains much useful information. With this catalogue and the splendid service given by our mail order department, customers are assured of just as good service as they would get shopping here personally. We are now distributing these catalogues. If you don't receive one we would be glad to mail one to anybody living at a distance from the city. A request will bring you one by return mail.

Office Furniture at Attractive Savings



HIGH ROLL TOP OFFICE DESK, made of select quartered oak throughout and polished, 60 in. wide, 34 in. deep; double pedestal base with double drawer on right arranged for books, pigeon hole case, fitted with letter file, card index drawer and private compartment with flat keyed lock, etc. Regular value $78.00. Special at **$62.50**

LOW ROLL TOP OFFICE DESK, in finest quartered oak, 5 feet wide. Regular value $70.00. Special at .. **$54.00**

HIGH ROLL TOP DESK, made of finest birch, with mahogany tops and drawer fronts, 60 in. wide, 34 in. deep, polished throughout. Regular value $50.00. Special at .. **$40.00**

HANDSOME TYPEWRITING ROLL TOP OFFICE DESK, made of solid quartered oak, golden finish, 48 in. wide, with up-to-date equipments. Reg. value $50.00. Special at **$40.00**

FLAT TOP TYPEWRITING OFFICE DESKS, in selected quartered oak, 48 in. wide, with double pedestal; polished throughout. Regular value $42.50. Special at **$32.00**

SINGLE FLAT TOP TYPEWRITING DESKS, in selected quartered oak, 37 in. long and 30 in. deep, extension slide, automatic lock, highly finished. This is a strictly high grade desk in every particular. Reg. value $27. Special at **$21.75**

ELABORATE FLAT TOP DESK, in solid quartered oak, 60 in. long, 34 in. wide, double pedestal, fitted with Rotary Cases, containing pigeon holes and files. Top is veneered with Hungarian ash. The centre drawer locks the side drawers and the Rotary Cases. Regular value $85.00. Special at **$68.00**

HANDSOME HIGH ROLL TOP OFFICE DESK, made of select quartered oak throughout and polished, 60 in. wide, 34 in. deep, double pedestal base, double drawer on right arranged for books, roll top case fitted with letter file, card index drawer, pigeon holes, and private compartment with flat-keyed lock, etc. Reg. value $85.00. Special at **$68.00**

NEW DESIGN FLAT TOP DESK, in quartered oak, with ROTARY CASE in right pedestal, 60 in. long by 30 in. deep. Reg. value $50.00. Special at **$40.00**

MASSIVE HIGH ROLL TOP OFFICE DESK, in solid quartered oak, 72 in. long, 38 in. wide, 52 in. high, double pedestal base, drop front files and boxes, polished throughout. Reg. value $150.00. August sale **$120.00**

HIGH ROLL TOP OFFICE DESKS, mad of finest birch with mahogany tops and drawer fronts. Double drawer on right arranged for books, pigeon hole case has two card index drawers, polished throughout, size is 54 in. wide by 32 in. deep. Reg. value $45.00. August Sale **$36.00**

LOW ROLL TOP DESKS, in golden oak, 60 in. wide by 34 in. long. Reg. value $40.00. August Sale **$32.00**

HIGH ROLL TOP DESK, in golden oak, 48 in. wide by 34 in. deep. Reg. value $50. August Sale **$40.00**

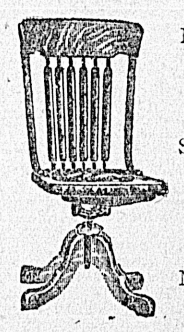
HEAVY QUARTERED OAK DOUBLE FRONTED FLAT TOP DESK, 60 in. wide by 42 in. deep, polished. Reg. value $42.00. August Sale **$33.50**

FLAT TOP OFFICE DESKS, polished, full swell fronts, 54 in. wide by 34 in. deep, centre drawer locks all drawers in pedestals. One double drawer for large books, sliding leaf over each pedestal, quartered oak. Reg. value $42.00. August Sale **$29.00**

FLAT TOP OFFICE DESKS, polished, full swell fronts, quartered oak fronts and tops, 50 in. wide, 32 in. deep. When centre drawer is closed all drawers in pedestal are locked. One double drawer for large books. Reg. value $32.00. August Sale **$21.00**

DOUBLE-FRONTED "STANDING" OFFICE DESKS, in golden elm, 8 ft. long by 56 ft. wide. Ledger shelf at top and four drawers under fall of desk. Reg. value $30.00. August Sale **$24.00**

Office Chairs



MASSIVE ARM CHAIRS, with rotary and tilting movements, spring seats, backs and seats upholstered in red horsehide leather, solid quartered oak frames, hand polished. Regular value $31.00. August Sale **$24.00**

STRONGLY BUILT ARM CHAIRS, with circular shaped backs, spring seats, backs and seats upholstered in genuine horsehide leather, solid quartered oak frame, hand polished. Regular value $27.00. August Sale **$21.00**

MASSIVE OFFICE ARM CHAIRS, with upholstered seats and backs. Reg. value $27. August Sale **$21.50**

SOLID QUARTERED OAK REVOLVING AND TILTING CHAIRS, shaped backs and saddle wood seats. Reg. value $15.00. August Sale **$12.00**

SHAPED HIGH BACK OFFICE ARM CHAIRS, in solid quartered oak, saddle shaped seats. Regular value $12. August Sale **$9.50**

Space Has Not Permitted

us to say very much lately regarding our stoves and ranges. The fact that we carry the Albion Ranges is well known and the fact that these ranges are the "none-better" kind is also well known. These stoves and ranges are made right here in the city, that they are more than satisfactory is attested by the hundreds now using them. They are made of the best materials in the best possible manner, and being home productions should be an extra inducement to buy them. We have all the models always on hand, also extra parts, so that no delay occurs when extra parts are needed.

Delicious Ice Cream at Our New Tea Rooms

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Afternoon Tea at Our Tea and Rest Rooms